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OFFICERS 1910-1911.

WILLIAM C. WHITTLE, *Grand Commander*.....Norfolk, Va.
MICAJAH WOODS, *1st Lieutenant Grand Commander*, Charlottesville, Va.
HARRY WOODING, *2d Lieutenant Grand Commander*.....Danville, Va.
THOMAS SMITH, *3d Lieutenant Grand Commander*.....Warrenton, Va.
TIPTON D. JENNINGS, *Inspector-General*.....Lynchburg, Va.
DAVID A. BROWN, JR., *Quartermaster-General*.....Richmond, Va.
REV. JOHN P. HYDE, D. D., *Chaplain-General*.....Winchester, Va.
DR. HERBERT M. NASH, *Surgeon General*.....Norfolk, Va.
JOS. V. BIDGOOD, *Adjutant-General*.....Richmond, Va.

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H. C. HOGGARDNorfolk, Va.
PETER HAIRSTONMartinsville, Va.

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GEO. W. NELMS, D. M. ARMSTRONG

Appointed October 19th, 1910.

Assistant Inspectors-General.

1st District—GEORGE W. NELMS.....Newport News, Va.
 2nd District—T. B. JACKSON.....Norfolk, Va.
 3rd District—O. B. MORGAN.....Richmond, Va.
 4th District—S. W. PAULETT.....Farmville, Va.
 5th District—B. Y. FRETWELL.....Danville, Va.
 6th District—D. M. ARMSTRONG.....Roanoke, Va.
 7th District—J. OGDEN MURRAY.....Charlestown, W. Va.
 8th District—JOHN A. HOLTZMAN.....Jeffersonton, Culpeper Co., Va.
 9th District—A. J. TYNES.....Tazewell, Va.
 10th District—G. JULIAN PRATT.....Waynesboro, Va.

GENERAL ORDERS**HEADQUARTERS.**

GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS, VIRGINIA.

BERTRAND, VA.

*To the Camps Composing the Grand Camp of Virginia:***GENERAL ORDER No. 1.**

In assuming the position as Grand Commander of the Grand Camp of Virginia, I wish to express my highest appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the great honor you have conferred upon me. I recognize the fact that I cannot show my appreciation as well in any other manner as by faithful work in promoting the success of our organization. I realize, however, that the Grand Commander can do but little without the earnest co-operation of other members of the Grand Camp.

There is one matter to which I would call your attention especially, and that is to keep, in a well-bound volume, a record not only of the members of your Camp, but of all who enlisted in the Confederate army, from your counties, towns and cities, and also of any acts of an especially heroic nature by the same. We have made a glorious chapter in the world's great history; let us leave the material for the future historian, so that it may be written as it was made.

2. Col. Jos. V. Bidgood, of Richmond, Va., is hereby appointed Adjutant-General; Col. B. L. Farinholt, of West Point, Va., Capt. R. S. Parks, of Luray, Va., Boyd Smith, of Mineral, Va., and Judge Samuel W. Williams, of Wytheville, Va., are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp to the Grand Commander, and will be respected and obeyed as such.

3. The following comrades are appointed to constitute the Pension Committee under the resolution adopted by the Grand Camp

at the recent meeting in Danville, Va.: Capt. J. Taylor Stratton, Chairman, of Richmond, Va.; Hon. R. S. Parks, Luray, Va.; Hon. Tipton D. Jennings, Lynchburg, Va.; Hon. J. N. Stubbs, Gloucester, Va.; and T. S. Beckwith, Petersburg, Va.

The following comrades are appointed to fill vacancies on standing committees:

On Committee on Finance—William C. Whittle, of Norfolk, vice John C. Ewell.

Committee on Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary—H. C. Hoggard, of Norfolk, vice Thomas P. Pollard, and C. R. Wingfield, of Richmond City, vice C. W. McVicar, deceased.

Committee on Good of the Grand Camp—Wm. Henderson, of Kilmarnock, Va., vice John C. Ewell.

And now, Comrades, you who were so prompt in war in obeying the orders of your superior officers, will you not in peace prove your interests in our organization by responding promptly to communications from Headquarters, from the Inspector-General and his Assistants, so that we may make the Grand Camp, which has been a power for good in the past, a greater power for good in the future?

JOHN C. EWELL,
Grand Commander.

JOS. V. BIDGOOD,
Adjutant-General.

BERTRAND, VA., August 16, 1910.

To the Camps Composing the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia:

GENERAL ORDER No. 2.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Confederate Veterans of Virginia will be held in Norfolk, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 18th, 19th and 20th, and from the well-known hospitality of Pickett-Buchanan Camp, No. 3, the Sons of Veterans, Board of Trade, and kindred associations, with people generally of that good city, whose guests we are to be, will mark an era in gatherings of our Grand Camp.

It is the wish of your Grand Commander that each camp will send a full delegation, and that as many of our comrades as can will be present.

Some who clasped hands with us last year have been called to the eternal camping-ground; some wore honors civic as well as military. Among them, one of our Past Commanders, Hugh R. Smith, of Petersburg, Adjutant of the Twelfth Virginia Infantry, and Major John W. Daniel, so long Chairman of your History Committee, and others of lesser note; but heroes all, whether officer or private, because they were true to *the cause* and stood four-square with their fellowman.

The Adjutants of Camps should at once make their returns to the Adjutant-General, and remit the dues of their Camps to Major D. A. Brown, Jr., Quartermaster-General, Richmond, Va.

I wish to call your especial attention to Article VIII, Section 1, of the By-Laws:

"Every Camp which has not complied with Article VIII, Section 1, of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, which provides that 'each of the Camps composing the Grand Camp shall be assessed and pay ten cents per member annually to defray the expenses of the Grand Camp, and (that) no Camp shall be entitled to representation at any meeting of the Grand Camp unless its assessment has been paid to the Quartermaster-General or other proper officers prior to or at said meeting.'"

In addition to the requirements of your By-Laws, you, through your representatives, adopted a resolution at the meeting of the Grand Camp in Lynchburg in 1904, which is as follows:

"Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully suggest that the various Camps of Virginia be required to render their reports and make payment of the dues charged against their respective Camps ten days before the meeting of the Grand Camp to the Quartermaster-General of the Grand Camp of Virginia, and that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Adjutant-General in his circular to the Camps of Virginia, requesting payment of annual dues sixty days before the meeting of the Grand Camp."

Having adopted this resolution, it is your duty to see that it is executed; but independent of the resolution, you are under the strongest obligations to act promptly in these matters. The extra work imposed upon the Adjutant-General, the Quartermaster-

General, the Inspector-General and his Assistants, by delay or neglect, require it. These officers, with one exception, give their services to the Grand Camp, the one excepted being poorly compensated for the work performed. It is, therefore, wrong to impose upon them the duty of making reports immediately preceding and during the meeting of the Grand Camp. I therefore, my comrades, urge you to consider the hardships imposed upon them, by neglect or delay, and send in your reports and pay your annual dues as soon as possible, and not later than the first day of October.

I have appointed General Thomas T. Munford Chairman of the History Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Major Daniel.

This year some change will be made in the matter of sponsors and maids. There will be thirteen sponsors and two maids, to-wit: The Grand Commander, one sponsor and two maids; one sponsor for each district. None others will be recognized.

By order

JOHN C. EWELL,
Grand Commander.

JOS. V. BIDGOOD,
Adjutant-General.

RECORD SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF VIRGINIA.

As a result of the Military Conference held in the city of Richmond on the 16th of December, 1887, and on the 13th of January, 1888, the accredited representatives from the following Camps, viz.: Pickett-Buchanan Camp, of Norfolk, Va.; Stonewall Camp, of Portsmouth, Va.; A. P. Hill Camp, of Petersburg, Va., and R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, of Richmond, Va., met in R. E. Lee Camp Hall, Richmond, on the 13th day of February, 1888. An organization was effected, and orders and regulations adopted for the government of the Grand Camp C. V., as reported by the Military Conference on the 13th of January, 1888, and regular officers elected to serve until the next annual meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in May, 1888. Four camps on roster.

John R. Cooke, Richmond, Va., re-elected Grand Commander.

1888, MAY 8TH.—First regular annual meeting was held at Lee Camp Hall, Richmond, Va.

John R. Cooke,* Richmond, Va., re-elected Grand Commander.

1888, SEPTEMBER.—Resignation of General John R. Cooke as Grand Commander received, and First Lieutenant Grand Commander E. M. Henry became Grand Commander.

1889, JUNE 6TH.—Second regular annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Norfolk, Va. Ten camps on roster.

E. M. Henry,* Norfolk, Va., elected Grand Commander.

The Legislature of Virginia, session 1889-'90, passed a bill to incorporate the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, which was approved January 20, 1890.

* Dead.

1890, JUNE 9TH.—The third annual meeting was held in the chorus room of the Petersburg Musical Association, Petersburg, Va. Ten camps on roster.

W. P. Smith,* Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1891, JUNE 10TH.—The fourth annual meeting was held in courthouse, Fredericksburg, Va. Fifteen camps on roster.

W. P. Smith,* Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1892, JUNE 22D AND 23D.—The fifth annual meeting was held in the Opera House, Roanoke, Va. Twenty-five camps on roster.

Thomas A. Brander,* Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1893, JUNE 14TH AND 15TH.—The sixth annual meeting was held in Pythian Castle, Portsmouth, Va. Thirty camps on roster.

Hugh R. Smith,* Petersburg, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1894, JUNE 6TH AND 7TH.—The seventh annual meeting was held in Sarepta Hall, Alexandria, Va. Thirty-one camps on roster.

Thomas Lewis,* Roanoke, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1895, JUNE 4TH AND 5TH.—The eighth annual meeting was held in Armory, Charlottesville, Va. Forty-three camps on roster.

William A. Smoot, Alexandria, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1896, OCTOBER 27TH AND 28TH.—The ninth annual meeting was held in Courthouse Hall, Winchester, Va. Eighty-five camps on roster.

John Cussons, Glen Allen, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1897, OCTOBER 20TH, 21ST AND 22D.—The tenth annual meeting was held in R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, C. V. Hall, Richmond, Va. Eighty-eight camps on roster.

James N. Stubbs, Wood X-Roads, elected Grand Commander.

* Dead.

1898, JANUARY 22D.—James N. Stubbs resigned, and John J. Williams became Grand Commander.

1898, OCTOBER 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH.—The eleventh annual meeting was held in Rixey's Hall, Culpeper, Va. Ninety-one camps on roster.

John J. Williams,* Winchester, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1899, OCTOBER 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH.—The twelfth annual meeting was held at Pulaski, Va. Ninety-two camps on roster.

Stith Bolling, Petersburg, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1900, OCTOBER 10TH, 11TH AND 12TH.—The thirtieth annual meeting was held in Columbian Hall, Staunton, Va. Ninety-five camps on roster.

Richard L. Maury,* Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1901, OCTOBER 23D, 24TH AND 25TH.—The fourteenth annual meeting was held in Opera House, Petersburg, Va. Ninety-seven camps on roster.

Thomas W. Smith, Suffolk, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1902, OCTOBER 22D, 23D AND 24TH.—The fifteenth annual meeting was held in Opera House, Wytheville, Va. One hundred camps on roster.

James Macgill, Pulaski, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1903, OCTOBER 28TH, 29TH AND 30TH.—The sixteenth annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Newport News, Va. One hundred and sixteen camps on roster.

George L. Christian, Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1904, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH.—The seventeenth annual meeting was held in Booker's Warehouse, Lynchburg, Va. One hundred and twenty-one camps on roster.

W. E. Harwood, Petersburg, Va., elected Grand Commander.

* Dead.

1905, OCTOBER 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH.—The eighteenth annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Petersburg, Va. One hundred and twenty-two camps on roster.

John H. Fulton,* Wytheville, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1906, OCTOBER 24TH, 25TH AND 26TH.—The nineteenth annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Roanoke, Va. One hundred and twenty-five camps on roster.

Colonel W. H. Stewart, Portsmouth, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1907, OCTOBER 23D, 24TH AND 25TH.—The twentieth annual meeting was held in the Armory Hall in the City of Norfolk, Va. One hundred and twenty-four camps on the roster. Wise Camp, No. 78, Buckingham C. H., merged into Irving Camp, No. 61, Buckingham C. H.

Gen. Thomas T. Munford, Lynchburg, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1908, OCTOBER 20TH, 21ST AND 22D.—Twenty-first annual meeting was held in Levy Opera House, Charlottesville, Va. One hundred and twenty-four camps on the roster.

Col. S. S. Brooke, Roanoke, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1909, OCTOBER 12TH, 13TH AND 14TH.—Twenty-second annual meeting was held in Ridge Tabernacle, Danville. One hundred and twenty-six camps on the roster.

John C. Ewell, Bertrand, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1910, OCTOBER 18TH, 19TH AND 20TH.—Twenty-third annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Norfolk, Va. One hundred and eighteen camps—8 disbanded—126.

William C. Whittle, Norfolk, Va., elected Grand Commander.

* Dead.

PROCEEDINGS 1910.

FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, October 18th.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND CAMP

CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF VIRGINIA.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia, was held in the Academy of Music, Norfolk, Va., Tuesday, October 18th, 12 o'clock M.

The Grand Commander called the meeting to order, with the following officers and Past Grand officers present:

JOHN C. EWELL.....	<i>Grand Commander</i>
WILLIAM C. WHITTLE....	<i>First Lieutenant Grand Commander</i>
HARRY WOODING.....	<i>Third Lieutenant Grand Commander</i>
TIPTON D. JENNINGS.....	<i>Inspector-General</i>
DAVID A. BROWN, JR.....	<i>Quartermaster-General</i>
REV. JOHN P. HYDE.....	<i>Chaplain-General</i>
DR. HERBERT M. NASH.....	<i>Surgeon-General</i>
JOS. V. BIDGOOD.....	<i>Adjutant-General</i>

Aids-de-Camp.

B. L. FARINHOLT,

BOYD SMITH.

Past Grand Commanders.

J. N. STUBBS,
STITH BOLLING,
THOS. W. SMITH,

GEO. L. CHRISTIAN,
WM. H. STEWART,
THOS. T. MUNFORD,

S. S. BROOKE.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY---MORNING SESSION.

Tuesday, October 18th.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hyde.

War song by Confederate Choir, "We Are Old Time Confederates."

Address of welcome from the Chairman of Arrangements, Chas. H. Consolvo, of Norfolk.

Address of welcome from the Pickett-Buchanan Camp, by Adj. T. B. Jackson, of Norfolk.

Song, "Dixie."

Answering address, by Gov. Wm. Hodges Mann.

Music by Confederate Choir.

Roll call of the Grand Camp.

Reading of minutes dispensed with.

The Grand Commander appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

H. C. HOGGARD, No. 3, *Chairman*.

ROBERT BROUGHTON, No. 3.

THOMAS SHANNON, No. 4.

GEORGE W. NELMS, No. 36.

LYNN GOSS, No. 93.

Grand Commander's Report.

General John C. Ewell, Grand Commander, read his report, as follows:

I greet you, my comrades, with thanks to Almighty God, that we are again permitted to assemble in this our twenty-third annual reunion, to work in the cause for which we were organized, to clasp fraternal hands, and mingle in brotherly love.

May we, and the people of Norfolk, when we return to our homes, have nothing but pleasant memories of our sojourn here. I greet you ladies of the Confederate Choir, who have so generously at our reunions given your time, talent and money, that these old Confederates may enjoy the indescribable pleasure of hearing again the old War songs in such strains of melody as is rendered by you.

I greet all visitors who have honored us with their presence and assure you of the warmest welcome in our meeting.

I am thankful to report that among the officers of the Grand Camp and Aides of the Grand Commander, none have departed this life since our last reunion, but we have to mourn the loss of many of our old heroes, among the most distinguished of whom are Past Grand Commander, Hugh R. Smith, and Senator John W. Daniel. Commander Smith was adjutant of the Twelfth Virginia Infantry in Mahone's old brigade, a most Christian gentleman, a gallant soldier, a trusted officer in the city, and respected and loved by all who knew him; and it is sufficient here to say of Major Daniel that he was a hero, a patriot, a statesman, and by common consent, recognized as the first in the galaxy of Virginia's favored sons.

Our By-Laws require the Grand Commander to study the interest of the organization with a view to advancing the object for which the Camps are confederated, and to make a report to the Grand Camp at each annual meeting. Whilst my report may differ very materially from my predecessors, it seems that each Grand Com-

mander ought to make such a report, as in his opinion, will best accomplish most in the purposes for which we organized. I, like some of my predecessors, congratulate you that in many particulars, the Grand Camp has been a success in the past; especially is this true in our History Report in its influence in increasing pensions for our comrades in need in the brotherly love inculcated among comrades, and I recognize the fact that it is sometimes well to take optimistic views, but that it is sometimes better to consider our failures, that we may make greater advances in the object for which we were organized, and it is my purpose to call your attention to such matters as in my opinion will improve our By-Laws, and make us accomplish more to our cause.

I will first call your attention to Article 1 of our By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, which says that the title of this association is the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia.

As we have only one Grand Camp, which exists only in Virginia, I can see no reason why the word department was inserted, and I recommend its omission.

In Article 2, the object of the Grand Camp, as there stated, expresses too little and does not compare with the statement of the same subject in the Constitution of the Daughters of the Confederacy. We might take their Constitution and By-Laws as a guide and make a great improvement in that of the Grand Camp.

In 1894 and in 1899 resolutions were adopted that the delegates from Sons of Confederate Veterans be allowed to participate in the proceedings of the Grand Camp.

At Pulaski in 1899 the Inspector-General, upon the recommendation of the Camps of the district, was given an assistant from each Congressional district.

At the same meeting it was decided by resolution that the Grand Commander should hold office for one term only.

In 1907 a resolution was adopted making Adjutants of Camps, delegates to the Grand Camp, but providing that delegates of camps should not be increased by the resolution. In my opinion, it would be better to make adjutants delegates and then give the camp their full proportion of delegates in addition, for some of the camps do not think it is beneficial to change their commanders, and have no past commanders, and their proportion of delegates is small even after giving the adjutants in addition; and I do not

think we ought to allow delegates in proportion to numbers and then say to the camp who one of the numbers should be.

In 1908 a resolution was adopted that when a comrade is nominated for office in this camp, the comrade placing him in nomination shall personally furnish to the Adjutant-General, the record of the nominee, which shall be read to the camp.

At one of our meetings, by resolution, we made twenty members a quorum. This should be changed to twenty camps. This resolution, together with those marked 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, which refer to the Sons of Veterans, participating in our meeting, the appointment of Assistant Inspectors-General, the Grand Commander holding office one term only, making adjutants of camps, delegates of Grand Camps, and the furnishing of records of the military service of nominees for office should be made a part of our By-Laws, and a committee should be appointed to consider the same, as well as the changes that ought to be made in Articles 1 and 2 of our present By-Laws, and to incorporate in them any other matter that would enable us to conduct business more methodically, and the committee should report to the next meeting of the Grand Camp.

Many resolutions have been adopted which have not been executed, or executed only by some of the camps composing this organization. I think it well to call your attention to the more important ones, that we may collect in one paper these resolutions scattered through our proceedings for the last sixteen years.

In 1894 a resolution was adopted that individual members be requested to contribute to the records of each camp their recollections of the struggle by papers, addresses and other documents. This resolution is one of great importance, and I recommend that in future the matter shall be incorporated in the questions submitted to the camps in the blanks furnished for reports and distributed by our Inspector-General, so that we may know what camps have complied with the same, and to stimulate those camps which have failed to comply, to act in the matter.

In the earliest ages of recorded history we have the names of some of those who have performed acts of an especially heroic nature, and yet, in our war, you frequently see published acts of heroism unsurpassed at any time, in any age of the World's History, without an intimation of who the heroes were who performed such acts. It is your duty, my comrades, to place these names upon your

records, so that you may furnish the material to emblazon the pages of history through all future generations as long as time shall last.

As far back as 1900, this camp endorsed a resolution recommending that subordinate camps make efforts to present a portrait of some distinguished comrade to R. E. Lee Camp No. 1. It is said that R. E. Lee Camp has the best collection of Confederate portraits in existence, and I earnestly urge that the camps which have not acted upon this resolution, will promptly do so, that you and those yet unborn, in visiting this beautiful hall, in our beautiful Capital City, may live in imagination with the great heroes of our Confederacy, and gather therefrom inspiration for greater work in the cause we love.

In 1896 the Grand Camp adopted a resolution requesting the camp composing the same to make muster rolls of the Confederate soldiers enlisting within the vicinity of camps. This is a matter that should be acted upon promptly by such camps as have failed to act, for delay makes the matter more difficult to accomplish. When the rolls are completed let all the camps send a copy to our Secretary of Virginia Military Records, Col. Joseph V. Bidgood, of Richmond, Va.

At our meeting in Charlottesville in 1908 (See page 36 of proceedings) Comrade Geo. J. Rogers, offered a resolution, which among other things, requested each camp to mark the locations where engagements took place in their respective jurisdictions. This is a matter that should claim your attention, and I would recommend as the best means of securing action upon the same, that the substance of the resolutions be condensed, included in the blanks sent out by the Inspector-General and questions asked the Camp whether they have complied with the resolution.

As far back as 1894 we adopted a resolution that the Veterans of the Confederate armies should erect a monument to the women of the South. When we remember what was done by these glorious women to aid, to cheer, to comfort and nurse these old soldiers during the war, and what they have done for the needy since, and how they are working to establish and perpetuate our fame, it seems a shame that we have been so slow in erecting this memorial, by which we would give some testimony of our appreciation of their noble, valuable and self-sacrificing work, and I would urge you my

comrades to take up this matter promptly and complete this memorial without further delay.

Beginning in 1894, we have, from time to time, advocated a closer union with the organization of Sons of Confederate Veterans, and yet, the delegates from the Sons of Veterans, as the years pass, seem to decrease rather than increase, and we seem to take less interest instead of more. I would recommend that they be encouraged to send more delegates, and that our Committee on Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary be instructed to receive from the co-operation with Veterans' Committee of the Sons, and the Second Vice-President of the Daughters, any matter that these organizations wish us to consider, and to convey to this Committee of the Sons, and this officer of the Daughters, any matter that we would like for them to consider, by which a closer relationship would be established with these organizations. We must realize that the life of the Grand Camp is near its end, and that in a few years the work done by the three organizations will devolve exclusively upon two, and the work can be carried on better, if there is a closer union before we are numbered among the organizations of the past. I have seen no mention of the Grand Camp of Sons of Veterans. If this organization has disbanded, we should use every means in our power to have them re-organized, for it would be a shame for this, the largest Confederate organization in Virginia, to have no representative when we no longer exist. I would recommend that our Committee on Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary give their especial attention to this matter, and urge upon the Sons the necessity of re-organizing the Grand Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans.

In April, 1894, a delegation from the Grand Camp was sent to a meeting of the United Confederate Veterans and the latter failed to recognize the former, then in June of the same year a resolution was adopted by the Grand Camp making application to the United Confederate Veterans for admission of delegates upon the payment of a per capita tax on the number attending the meeting of the Grand Camp, preceding the meeting of the United Confederate Veterans. I can see no reason for this resolution, and I would recommend that the same be rescinded or repealed.

We ought to cultivate the closest relationship with the United Confederate Veterans, and do all that we can to foster a fraternal

feeling, but this, the oldest Confederate organization of the kind, ought not to accept any subordinate position, especially when Virginia is represented in the United Confederate Veterans, through the camps of the division.

Pensions. At one time the Grand Camp had a Committee on Fraudulent Pensions, but as far as I am informed, nothing has been done to correct the gross inequalities of pensions in different parts of the State, or in different counties in the same section. As Grand Commander, I dislike to mention the names of counties by which I might offend some true heroic old veteran, I will, therefore, illustrate this inequality by taking some figures from two counties which I will designate Nos. 1 and 2. As No. 1 sent out practically her whole fighting population, I think no other county did better in that particular, and about twenty-five per cent. were killed or died during the war. This county, according to the last census, had a white voting population of 1,081, and yet, for the fiscal year of 1908-'09, received only \$407.00 in pensions. No. 2, with a smaller white voting population, received over \$3,000.00. County No. 1 received about thirty-seven and one-half cents to each white voter; County No. 2 about \$1.20; County No. 1 had fifteen on pension rolls; County No. 2 over one hundred, which gave County No. 1 one on pension rolls to seventy-two white voters; County No. 2 about one to nine. The proportion of Veterans in the camps of Counties Nos. 1 and 2 is about ten to six. I am aware that these figures do not establish the fact of what amount should be paid or to how many, in either county, but they are sufficient to convince any reasonable mind of the gross inequality in the distribution of the pension fund. This pension fund paid by the State is a badge of honor to the needy. It is a recognition by the State of the services of the recipient in her defense. Those who do not need it, applying for the same, deprive themselves of some of the honor of having served as a Confederate soldier, for to my mind, his greatest honor and distinction is the sacrifices he made in serving faithfully without murmuring when his government was unable to supply food to satisfy his hunger, clothing to protect him from the wintry blast, or money to purchase the necessities of life, and it is a shame for anyone who does not need a pension, and who has achieved such distinction by such self-sacrifice, to cast a shadow upon the glorious past, by seeking now from the State, money for a duty then so patriotically performed. But however disagreeable it may be to

admit, no one can examine the pension rolls of Virginia without being forced to the conclusion that there are some receiving pensions, who are not entitled to it under the law; that this may be corrected, and that the needy may get more money, it becomes the duty of the Grand Camp to act promptly in the matter, and recommend such legislation to the General Assembly as will remedy the evil. In my opinion, the State ought to adopt more liberal pension laws, by which the needy would receive more money, and the counties, cities, and towns be required to levy a tax to pay the same. This, to my mind, would be the greatest protection against the payment of illegal pensions. I am aware of the fact that there is opposition to increasing local taxation, but this could be obviated by asking of the Legislature an additional appropriation by the State for the schools of an amount equal to the pension fund, which would counterbalance the local pension tax and prevent additional local taxation. If such legislation does not meet with the approval of the Grand Camp, then there ought at least to be an officer appointed by the State, to visit all counties, cities and towns where there is reason to believe that pensions are paid illegally, and have the matter thoroughly investigated. We have very properly asked, from time to time, for an increase of pensions, and if we have any reason to believe that any of this money is paid to any who are not entitled to the same, it is our duty to recommend such laws as will correct the evil, and to give every possible assistance to secure their proper enforcement. In 1898 the Grand Camp decided to urge upon each camp the necessity of securing a library. In 1906 a committee was appointed to edit such of the Reports of the History Committee as they thought proper, that they might secure a text-book to be included in the course of study in the public schools. These are matters that should claim our earnest attention. I would recommend that in the matter of camp libraries the question be incorporated in blanks sent out to camps by the Inspector-General, so that we may know what camps have complied. After heroically maintaining our struggle for four years with arms, we were finally forced to surrender when the most cruel attacks begun through publications in which our motives were impugned, we were held responsible for bringing on the war, and conducting it in a most cruel and inhuman manner. We then, on account of poverty and hardships imposed upon us after the surrender, had

no time to repel these attacks, but could only consider the matter of how to live, and extricate ourselves from the difficulties with which we were surrounded. When we were relieved to some extent from this condition, Southern men and women began to write in vindication of our actions, and they have established the facts that the States had a right to secede, that they had a just cause for secession, and that when an unjustifiable and unconstitutional war was made upon them, they maintained their struggle heroically, and in a manner unsurpassed at any time, by any nation, and maintained it generally (notwithstanding the temptation to retaliate for cruelties inflicted upon us), in a manner highly creditable to an enlightened age, and to Christian civilization. When I say that we have established these facts, I do not mean that they are generally admitted, but I mean that we have published such facts as to convince any unprejudiced reader of the truth of what we claim; but how few are the readers of our publications, how few even of Southern men, women and children have seen the same, how infinitely small the number in other sections of our country, or in other nations of the world. Our struggle now is of scarcely less importance than the one in which we were engaged in war. This struggle is to convince the civilized world that notwithstanding our failure in arms, we had a just cause, and maintained it in a highly honorable manner. Some of us at least know that we were right, but the question is how shall we convince others who have no information on the subject of the same. Let us begin at home, establish libraries in our camps, have our reports from the History Committee published in book form for use in our schools; appoint a committee in this camp to recommend all books which sustain our views, request each division of the United Confederate Veterans, the Sons of the United Confederate Veterans, and each division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to do the same, by which means these publications will be brought to the attention of the members of these organizations, and the knowledge of the same finally extended to other sections of our country and to other countries of the world, from which success will crown our efforts in establishing the justice of our cause, and in vindicating the fair name of the South. Some of our books for want of purchasers are out of print, books that deserve to live through all ages, as monuments to their authors. It becomes us to inquire why this is so.

why are there so few readers for Southern books? Among the reasons, the principal ones are: they are poorly advertised, and the prices are high. By adopting the suggestions here recommended we advertise the books, increase the number of readers, and reduce the prices, by which the sale of the same will be greatly increased, and many more readers will be found in other sections and in other countries. If this plan does not meet with the approval of the Grand Camp, let some comrade suggest a plan that will better accomplish this purpose, which purpose must meet with general approval, for the extension of the sale of such publications as vindicate the South is worthy of our supreme efforts and untiring labor.

The report from our worthy and efficient Quartermaster-General will give you an account of our financial condition, and the report of our most estimable Inspector-General will give an account of the general condition of the camps. I commend these officers for duties faithfully performed as worthy of our highest esteem, and I can say no less of most if not all of the Assistant Inspectors-General.

It is not known generally how much work the Assistant Inspectors-General perform, and they are worthy of the highest praise. My Adjutant-General has been all that I could desire in an officer—always willing, always anxious to do his whole duty, his services have been indispensable to me, and valuable to the Grand Camp.

And now as my term is about to expire, and I take my place again in the ranks, I feel that I have not accomplished all that I desired or expected, but my heart has been in the work, and I have done what I could, to promote the interest of the organization. I retire from the position as Grand Commander, with pleasant memories of the term, with high appreciation for kindness and courtesies shown by many, and with a comrade's love and best wishes for all.

JOHN C. EWELL,
Grand Commander.

On motion, the Grand Commanders' address was referred to the Committee on Resolutions and Disbursements.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report:

NORFOLK, VA., October 18, 1910.

JOS. V. BIDGOOD,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

SIR:

Your Credential Committee report sixty-two camps present, with delegates representing same.

H. C. HOGGARD,
Chairman Credential Committee.

DELEGATES.

1. R. E. LEE CAMP.—Past Commanders, Peter J. White, D. C. Richardson, C. W. P. Brock, O. B. Morgan, W. B. Freeman. Commander, W. S. Archer. Delegates, Jno. W. Gordon, I. C. Jones, J. Taylor Stratton, D. A. Brown, Jr., Geo. T. Dean, W. B. Lightfoot, Jas. E. Poindexter, H. M. Walthall, J. Thompson Brown, J. Taylor Ellyson, W. E. Moore, Geo. L. Christian. Alternates, J. H. Eubank, J. T. Johnson, J. T. Robinson, J. J. H. Brown, W. R. Wood, Chas. T. Corling, A. C. Wrenn, J. W. D. Farrar, J. T. Robinson, J. T. S. Woodson, J. S. Kracke, Thos. C. Campbell.

2. MAURY CAMP.—Delegate, R. C. Hart.

3. PICKETT-BUCHANAN CAMP.—Past Commanders, H. C. Hoggard, R. A. Doby, Wm. C. Whittle, W. B. Brown. Commander, Thelby Nugent. Delegates, W. F. Lintz, W. E. Hudgins, H. H. P. Drummond, Alvin C. Fry. Alternate, J. T. Williamson.

4. STONEWALL CAMP.—Past Commanders, Wm. H. Stewart, C. W. Walker, Jno. W. H. Porter. Commander, K. R. Griffin. Delegates, C. H. Eckert, Elvington Knott. Alternates, Saml. Y. Brown, W. B. Lynch.

5. R. E. LEE No. 2 CAMP.—Past Commanders, J. C. Melburn, Edgar Warfield, Sr. Delegate, Booker C. Hall.

6. A. P. HILL No. 1 CAMP.—Past Commander, Homer Atkinson. Commander, Geo. S. Bernard. Delegates, I. R. W. Smith, R. M. Bidgood, W. M. Crowder, W. B. Ritchie, A. T. Turner, J. D. Cooper, S. H. Nugent, S. M. Field, Putnam Smith, T. S. Beckwith.

8. GARLAND-RODES CAMP.—Past Commanders, Thos. T. Munford, Tipton D. Jennings. Delegates, Jas. I. Lee, Jas. W. Wray, Tazewell M. McCorkle.

9. GEORGE E. PICKETT CAMP.—Past Commanders, C. T. Loehr, R. N. Northen, C. R. Wingfield. Commander, W. F. Hopkins. Delegates, J. Ryland Eppes, R. E. Tiller, T. J. Waller. Alternates, Lucien Jackson, J. E. Owens.

11. URQUHART-GILLETTE CAMP.—Delegates, R. F. Barham, W. N. Sebrell.

13. WILLIAM WATTS CAMP.—Delegates, P. G. Magann, D. M. Armstrong, E. J. Reed, Thos. G. Elam, C. C. Taliaferro.

14. JOHN BOWIE STRANGE CAMP.—Delegate, R. C. Vandergriffe.

15. A. P. HILL No. 2 CAMP.—Delegates, R. H. Dennis, J. A. Holtzman.

16. EWELL CAMP.—Past Commander, J. E. Herrell.

17. CALLCOTTE-WRENN CAMP.—Delegates, Jos. A. Turner, W. H. Porter.

19. THORNTON-PICKETT CAMP.—Delegates, S. W. Paulett, W. R. Allen.

20. STOVER CAMP.—Delegates, L. Hurn, Jno. Hammon, H. G. Huff. Alternate, W. H. Baker.

21. J. A. EARLY CAMP.—Commander, Geo. W. B. Hale.

22. TURNER ASHBY CAMP.—Delegates, W. W. Wall, Rev. J. P. Hyde.

23. MAGRUDER-EWELL CAMP.—Delegate, D. W. Marston.

25. STONEWALL JACKSON CAMP.—Past Commanders, H. E. Gay, A. Lee Patteson. Delegates, Jno. A. Hupman, Jas. R. Price, R. M. Selling, C. K. Zeikle.

26. L. A. ARMISTEAD CAMP.—Commander, R. J. Montgomery. Delegates, J. T. Alexander, Saml. N. Montgomery. Alternates, J. J. Warren, W. B. Meacham.

27. WILLIAM KEAN CAMP.—Commander, Boyd Smith. Delegates, W. T. Meade, J. J. Porter, N. W. Winston. Alternates, Jno. F. Dickinson, P. P. May.

28. G. C. WHARTON CAMP.—Delegates, T. M. Turner, E. C. Grayson, J. M. Kesterson.

29. PAGE-PULLER CAMP.—Past Commander, Jas. N. Stubbs. Delegate, W. W. Williams.

30. NIEMEYER-SHAW CAMP.—Delegates, J. S. Whitworth, Rev. J. A. Speight.
32. LEE-JACKSON CAMP.—Delegate, Geo. D. Dixon.
33. JAMES F. PRESTON CAMP.—Commander, Wm. M. Ellis. Delegates, Geo. W. Fagg, B. F. Horton, C. R. Woolwine.
34. H. A. CARRINGTON CAMP.—Commander, J. H. Berger. Delegate, T. W. Scott.
36. MAGRUDER CAMP.—Past Commanders, Geo. W. Nelms, W. J. Fleury. Commander, G. H. Gibson. Delegate, W. P. Ballard.
38. H. A. WISE AND W. H. F. LEE CAMP.—Delegates, F. S. Manson, Geo. E. Smith, S. H. Love.
39. LANE-DIGGS CAMP.—Delegates, J. A. Weston, N. B. Weston.
41. APPOMATTOX CAMP.—Commander, W. T. Johnson. Delegate, Robt. A. Cheatham. Alternates, J. C. Whittaker, E. A. Simms.
45. JONATHAN B. EVANS CAMP.—Delegates, C. W. Schaeffer, C. R. Woolwine.
47. PEACHY-GILMER-BRECKENRIDGE CAMP.—Delegate, Cary Breckenridge.
49. WRIGHT-LATANE CAMP.—Delegate, J. M. Terrell.
50. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON No. 1 CAMP.—Delegates, W. F. Graves, E. W. Luck, M. S. Nininger, Owen Watson.
51. W. B. NEWTON CAMP.—Delegates, Thos. F. Taylor, G. G. Brown.
52. LAWSON-BALL CAMP.—Delegates, T. B. Hurst, C. L. Deggs, Edward Blackwell, Henry Myers.
53. PICKETT-STUART CAMP.—Commander, Wm. Hodges Mann. Delegate, W. Horace Jeffress.
54. FLUVANNA CAMP.—Delegates, B. W. Stone, T. J. Melton, J. W. Mundy, C. S. Gooch. Alternate, C. Campbell.
55. WILLIAM TERRY CAMP.—Delegates, W. B. Cassell, S. R. Sayers. Alternate, W. O. Moore.
56. BROWNE-HARMAN CAMP.—Delegates, A. J. Tynes, Jno. A. Persinger.
64. STUART-HAIRSTON CAMP.—Delegates, C. W. Jones, P. C. Wray, Patrick Eggleston.

65. GIBSON-MCCREADY CAMP.—Past Commander, J. M. Preston. Delegate, D. D. Hull.
69. HUPP-DEYERLE CAMP.—Delegates, A. H. Whitesell, Nathaniel Wells.
73. MARR CAMP.—Delegates, L. T. Ball, Rev. Everard Meade.
75. HENRY GANTT CAMP.—Delegate, Geo. H. Nicholas.
76. CABELL-GRAVES CAMP.—Delegate, H. J. Miller.
84. WILLIAM RICHARDSON CAMP.—Commander, W. E. Grayson. Delegate, J. B. Trenary.
86. HUGH MCGUIRE CAMP.—Delegates, Jno. Boothe, G. H. Swan, C. Funkhouser.
87. JOHN T. POWELL CAMP.—Delegate, Jno. T. Powell.
88. JAMES BREATHEAD CAMP.—Commander, Wm. M. Perkins. Delegates, W. B. Cecil, Thos. L. Tate.
89. ROSSER-GIBBON CAMP.—Delegates, Jno. W. Goore, Jno. D. Printz.
90. S. B. GIBBON CAMP.—Delegates, Abraham Pickering, T. L. Williamson. Alternate, Jno. W. Bryant.
91. JOE KENDALL CAMP.—Commander, Tom Smith. Delegate, A. Fontaine Rose.
92. P. N. HALE CAMP.—Delegate, J. E. Collins.
93. GOSS-GRIGSBY CAMP.—Delegate, Alexander S. Taylor.
95. HARRISON-HARWOOD CAMP.—Delegates, T. F. Harwood, W. L. Harrison.
96. PRINCESS ANNE CAMP.—Commander, James H. Bonney. Delegate, O. B. Mears.
104. J. E. B. STUART No. 3 CAMP.—Delegates, D. H. Martin, W. D. Via.
105. NEFF-RICE CAMP.—Commander, C. Shirley. Delegates, Noah Zirkle, L. Harpine.
110. JOHN S. MOSBY CAMP.—Delegates, Boyd M. Smith, W. F. Lintz.
112. L. J. PERKINS CAMP.—Delegate, George Sells.
116. BEAVER DAM CAMP.—Commander, J. T. Bradshaw. Delegates, Jno. W. Robertson, Geo. W. Scott.
117. ASHBY CAMP.—Past Commander, R. D. Funkhouser.
118. ALLEGHIANY ROUGHS CAMP.—Delegate, C. A. Mathews.
119. HARRY HETH CAMP.—Past Commander, Jno. T. Calla-

ghan. Delegates, Edwin P. Jones, Thos. W. Hungerford, M. S. Thompson, T. C. Haas, Jno. H. Walch, J. S. Reynolds, Jas. E. Payne, R. S. Denney.

122. CAROLINE COUNTY CAMP.—Commander, C. T. Smith. Delegate, T. D. Coghill.

124. HALIFAX COUNTY CAMP.—Delegates, W. I. Jordon, W. G. Morton.

125. HARMONSON-WEST CAMP.—Delegates, J. W. Broughton, A. J. Lilliston.

Quartermaster-General's Report.

Major D. A. Brown, Jr., Quartermaster-General, read his report on the financial condition of the Grand Camp, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Receipts and Disbursements of the Quartermaster-General of the Grand Camp from October, 1909, to October, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

1909			
Oct.	13.	To Balance on hand.....	\$ 452 29

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

	13.	To Dues, Clinton Hatcher.....	No. 78	\$10 00	
	27.	To Dues, Princess Anne.....	No. 96	2 70	
					12 70
1910		Total amount on hand Oct., 1909.....			464 99
Feb.	10.	To Dues, Pickett-Buchanan.....	1909-10 No. 3	\$15 00	
April	12.	To Dues, Hugh McGuire.....	1909-10 No. 86	2 00	
	22.	To Dues, J. E. B. Stuart, No. 3.....	1910-11 No. 104	2 20	
May	18.	To Dues, Stuart Hairston.....	1910-11 No. 64	6 00	
	27.	To Dues, Ivanhoe.....	1910-11 No. 103	1 50	
July	25.	To Dues, J. E. B. Stuart, No. 2.....	1910-11 No. 24	4 00	
Aug.	5.	To Dues, Geo. E. Pickett.....	1910-11 No. 9	6 30	
	24.	To Dues, Jno. S. Mosby.....	1910-11 No. 110	7 00	
	25.	To Dues, G. C. Wharton.....	1910-11 No. 28	6 30	
	26.	To Dues, Harrison-Harwood.....	1910-11 No. 95	3 00	
	26.	To Dues, R. E. Lee, No. 4.....	1910-11 No. 108	1 50	
	27.	To Dues, R. E. Lee, No. 1.....	1910-11 No. 1	30 70	
	29.	To Dues, Wm. Richardson.....	1910-11 No. 84	3 60	
	30.	To Dues, Henry Gantt.....	1910-11 No. 75	4 90	
Sept.	3.	To Dues, W. B. Newton.....	1910-11 No. 51	4 20	
	5.	To Dues, Thos. Smith.....	1910-11 No. 44	3 00	
		To Dues, Joe Kendall.....	1910-11 No. 91	8 50	
		To Dues, Jonathan B. Evans.....	1910-11 No. 45	2 00	
		To Dues, Thornton-Pickett.....	1910-11 No. 17	2 00	
		To Dues, Ewell.....	1910 No. 16	2 80	

Sept.	6.	To Dues, Brown-Harman.....	1910	No. 56	\$ 5 00
		To Dues, Cabell-Graves.....	1910	No. 76	7 50
		To Dues, Stonewall.....	1910	No. 4	5 00
13.		To Dues, Harmanson-West.....	1910	No. 125	2 60
		To Dues, J. A. Early.....	1910	No. 21	9 40
		To Dues, Brunswick.....	1910	No. 70	2 50
		To Dues, Lane Diggs.....	1910	No. 39	4 50
14.		To Dues, L. A. Armstead.....	1909-10	No. 26	0 00
		To Dues, Wm. Kean.....	1910	No. 27	5 00
15.		To Dues, S. B. Gibbons.....	1910	No. 70	6 00
16.		To Dues, Harry Heth.....	1910	No. 119	15 00
		To Dues, Urquhart-Gillette.....	1910	No. 11	3 80
19.		To Dues, Blue Ridge.....	1910	No. 74	2 70
		To Dues, Marr.....	1910	No. 73	5 00
20.		To Dues, Garland-Rodes.....	1910	No. 8	7 50
		To Dues, Maury.....	1910	No. 2	2 70
		To Dues, H. A. Carrington.....	1910	No. 34	2 70
21.		To Dues, R. E. Lee, No. 3.....	1910	No. 10	3 00
		To Dues, Alleghany-Rough.....	1910	No. 118	2 50
22.		To Dues, Henry Edmunds.....	1910	No. 127	2 00
23.		To Dues, William Terry.....	1910	No. 55	3 90
24.		To Dues, L. J. Perkins.....	1910	No. 112	5 00
26.		To Dues, Lawson-Ball.....	1910	No. 52	10 00
		To Dues, Jefferson county.....	1910	No. 123	7 50
27.		To Dues, Callicotte-Wrean.....	1910	No. 17	2 20
		To Dues, Neff-Rice.....	1910	No. 105	4 00
29.		To Dues, Goss-Grigsby.....	1910	No. 93	3 90
		To Dues, Magruder.....	1910	No. 36	4 80
		To Dues, Jno. T. Powell.....	1910	No. 87	4 00
		To Dues, Clintwood.....	1910	No. 102	4 00
		To Dues, Westmoreland.....	1910	No. 58	2 00
30.		To Dues, Turner-Ashby.....	1910	No. 22	7 50
Oct.	1.	To Dues, P. N. Hale.....	1910	No. 92	2 00
	3.	To Dues, A. P. Hill.....	1910	No. 6	22 00
		To Dues, Floyd.....	1910	No. 111	3 00
		To Dues, Jennings-Haynes.....	1910	No. 115	6 65
	4.	To Dues, Stonewall Jackson.....	1910	No. 25	15 00
		To Dues, Lee-Jackson.....	1910	No. 32	6 00
	5.	To Dues, Rosser Gibbons.....	1910	No. 89	2 10
		To Dues, Wm. Watts.....	1910	No. 13	2 10
		To Dues, A. P. Hill, No. 2.....	1910	No. 15	3 70
	6.	To Dues, Niemeyer-Shaw.....	1910	No. 30	1 60
		To Dues, R. E. Lee, No. 2.....	1910	No. 5	10 00
		To Dues, Page-Puller.....	1910	No. 29	1 00
	8.	To Dues, Halifax county.....	1910	No. 124	13 50
10.		To Dues, Beaver Dam.....	1910	No. 116	2 00
11.		To Dues, McElhaney.....	1910	No. 72	6 82

Oct.	12.	To Dues, Princess-Anne.....	1910	No. 96	\$2 30
		To Dues, Hupp-Deyerle.....	1910	No. 69	3 00
15.		To Dues, Pickett-Stuart.....	1910	No. 53	4 80
		To Dues, Fluvanna.....	1910	No. 54	8 00
					<hr/> \$ 870 16
					Duplicate Charter, Garland Rodes, No. 8..... 1 00
					Duplicate Charter, G. C. Wharton, No. 28..... 1 00
					<hr/> \$ 872 16
					One year's interest on \$250..... 8 00
					<hr/> \$ 880 16
Oct.	18.	Total on hand.....			

DISBURSEMENTS.

1909					
Oct.	28.	To Cash, Inspector-General Jennings, as per voucher	\$	6	25
1910					
Jan.	4.	To Cash, National Seal Company, Inspector General stamps.....		1	25
Feb.	4.	To Cash, Everett Waddey Company, printing proceedings, as per voucher.....		122	63
April	12.	To Cash, General W. E. Mickle, capitation tax Grand Camp.....		16	40
Aug.	26.	To Cash, Adjutant General Jos. V. Bidgood, as per voucher.....		9	00
Sept.	15.	To Cash, The Baughman Stationery Company, as per voucher.....		14	75
	30.	To Cash, "Home for Needy Confederate Women" annual appropriation.....		125	00
Oct.	5.	To Cash, Adjutant-General Jos. V. Bidgood, annual salary.....		150	00
	15.	To Cash, Baughman Stationery Company, as per voucher.....		17	80
		To Cash, Stamps, Adjutant-General J. V. Bidgood, as per voucher.....		8	00
		To Cash, Q. M. General Office, as per voucher.....		29	75
					<hr/> \$ 500 83
					To balance on hand..... \$ 379 33

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. BROWN, Jr.

Supplementary Report.

1910.			
Oct. 19.	To dues Stover No. 20.....	\$ 5 40	
	To dues Rappahannock No. 107.....	1 50	
	To dues H. A. Wise and W. H. F. Lee.....	2 50	
	To dues Appomattox No. 41.....	3 00	
28.	To dues James Breathed No. 88.....	10 00	
	To dues James F. Preston No. 33.....	3 40	
	To dues Wright-Latane No. 49.....	2 70	
	To dues Gibson McCready No. 65.....	12 00	
	To dues John Bowie-Strange No. 14.....	6 00	
	To dues Caroline County No. 122.....	4 00	
			\$50 50

Inspector-General's Report.

LYNCHBURG, October, 1910.

To Grand Commander and Comrades of the "Grand Camp," Confederate Veterans, of Virginia:

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS-GENERAL.

The hard work of the ten (10 District Assistant Inspectors-General renders it possible to make to you a fairly full and satisfactory report of the one hundred and fifteen camps composing the "Grand Camp" of Confederate Veterans, of Virginia for 1910.

To *their* zeal, industry and energy you are much indebted; and your Inspector-General desires in this way to commend them and to tender to them sincere thanks for the interest displayed and for their efficient co-operation.

OTHER GRAND CAMP OFFICIALS.

The Department of Inspection begs to acknowledge its obligation also to the esteemed Grand Commander, the Adjutant-General and the Quartermaster-General for many courtesies and sympathetic aid and encouragement.

CAMPS.

It can but be pleasing to us all to note that fully one hundred (100) Camps make complete reports as to their status for this fiscal year, and we hasten to extend our felicitations and hearty thanks to these Commanders and Adjutants for their interest in the organization, as well as for their intelligent work for the year just ended.

DELINQUENT CAMPS.

With the "*Camps*" from which we have no data to incorporate in this *annual report*, we can deal "*more in sorrow than in reproof*," because all of us feel the fatigue of this "Life's pilgrimage" and

know that many, ah, so many of our comrades are infirm and oft-times incapacitated by sickness. To all of these we extend our best wishes and, at same time, beg to urge all *Camps* to "touch elbows" with their *comrades* in the laudable endeavor to keep up this great and historic organization.

NEW MEMBERS.

You will observe from the "*Statistics*" (that are made a part of this report) that about (150) one hundred and fifty *new members* have this year joined the several camps—to them we extend a fraternal greeting.

THE "GREAT DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY."

Another year marks the never-ceasing endeavor in the "*realm of charity and relief*" that characterizes the efforts of the noble Southern women composing the "*Daughters of the Confederacy*." We, with great pleasure and pride, renew our assurances of appreciation of this *splendid* Association of *splendid* women engaged in a *splendid* work.

It is a peculiar gratification to the "Grand Camp" to note that the *President* of the *Virginia Division* of the *Daughters of the Confederacy* graces this meeting in the honorable position of Sponsor for the Eighth District.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

You will note that the District Inspector-General's report "*Camps of Sons*" in each district. The "Veterans" everywhere congratulate themselves upon the fact that this fine body of Virginia young men cherish the "*records*" of the "*Past*"—and are active in all lines of commendable work as to "History," "Relief," "Charity," "Entertainment," and otherwise. It is with pride that we see all over our country the Sons of Confederate soldiers leaders in business and professions, and in all that tends to make "great" the reputation of a great people.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.

It makes us glad to know that nearly *six thousand Confederate Veterans* belong to the jurisdiction of this Grand Camp and keep alive the "*fires of the bivouac*."

PORTRAIT GALLERIES.

What a remarkably interesting collection of "*portraits of Confederate Worthies*" is that of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1! It is worth its weight in gold, and that fine Camp has done a work "more enduring than *bronze* or *marble*." Permit mention also that Garland-Rodes Camp, No. 8 has begun the collection of portraits, and already its "hall" is beautiful by reason of the *pictures* of *dearly* loved comrades that grace its walls—in this connection we may be pardoned if we give credit to *Chas. W. Scott, Esq.*, of Lynchburg, for his generous donation of \$500.00 to this Camp to furnish anew its pretty hall.

CONFEDERATE CHOIRS.

We would be sadly *remiss* and very *repentant* did we fail to voice our *appreciation* of the "*Confederate Choirs*" that have contributed so much to the *pleasurable* features of the Veterans' meetings.

NECROLOGY.

"Friend after friend depart,
Who has not lost a friend?"

During the past twelve months the Camps report *350 comrades* as answering the "*Last Roll*," and to that mournful list we are forced to add others who have "*crossed over the river*" since the Camps reported a month or more ago. So that it is pathetic and saddening to know that "*Taps*" have been sounded over the mounds of nearly *400* of our beloved brothers. One camp lost sixteen.

Every camp has been caused to grieve and to drape its banner in the emblems of mourning.

Every departed friend and comrade deserves particular and special mention, but space does not suffice. We do mention Major Jno. W. Daniel, Virginia's Senior Senator, and that Swedish gentleman and patriot, Colonel Auguste Forsberg.

TABULATED REPORTS.

Your attention is now asked to the accompanying *Tabulated Reports* as compiled from the several district reports of the Assistant Inspectors-General. Respectfully submitted,

TIPTON D. JENNINGS,

Inspector-General Grand Camp C. V. of Va.

October 14, 1910.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Camps Composing the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia. October, 1910.

Assistant Inspectors-General and Districts	Number of Camps	Members now on Rolls	New Members	Deaths	Chapters of "U. D. C."	Camps of "Sons"	Courtesy Camps	Burials by Camps	REMARKS
<i>1st District.</i> Capt. Geo. W. Nelms..... Newport News	b11	490	5	26	14	5	18	5	No reports from three camps—Nos. 57, 66, 82, Six camps in good condition; five camps in not very satisfactory state. Largest camp, Tappahannock—100.
<i>2nd District.</i> Capt. T. B. Jackson..... Norfolk	8	371	7	36	8	5	Several	Several	Several fine Camps. Largest is Pickett-Buchanan, 179.
<i>3rd District.</i> Capt. O. B. Morgan..... Richmond	p7	565	9	23	2	4	Many...	Several	Capt. Morgan reports excellent conditions existing, Charity and other lines of work systematic and well organized. More men in uniform than in any other district. Banner Camp R. E. Lee, No. 1 303 men. No. 97, Woolbridge, dropped.
<i>4th District.</i> Capt. Geo. J. Rogers..... Petersburg	b12	y500	.....	y31	9	5	Several	Several	Up to October 14, Capt. Rogers makes no report. Regret to learn that he is sick and away from home.
<i>5th District.</i> Capt. B. V. Fretwell..... Danville	b11	758	43	42	8	5	Several	Several	Condition of Camps generally good. Two—Chatham and Baywood—unsatisfactory. Jubal Early Camp, 236 on roll; Floyd Courthouse Camp, 125 on roll.

<i>6th District.</i> Capt. D. M. Armstrong... Roanoke	v10	1,015	31	63	7	3	Many...	Several	Satisfactory condition of Camps. 1, Wm. Watts Camp, Roanoke, 213 enrolled; 2, Garland-Rodes, Lynchburg, 170 enrolled. This Camp lost fifteen by death, among these being Major Daniel, Col. Forsberg, Judge Horsley, Commander Almond, Captains Watts and Payne.
<i>7th District.</i> Major J. Ogden Murray.... Winchester	b12	508	11	34	4	3	Some...	.....	Ten good Camps in this district. Two unsatisfactory—Woodstock and Rappahannock not reporting. Major Murray suggests drastic measures all through the State.
<i>8th District.</i> Capt. Jno. A. Holtzman... Culpeper	7	550	12	18	7	5	8	.....	Most Camps report good condition. Washington, Harry Heith, 150; Alexandria, R. E. Lee No. 2, 100; Leesburg, Clinton Hatcher, 97; Warrenton, Joe Kendall, 89.
<i>9th District.</i> Major A. J. Tynes..... Tazewell	b 8	486	20	39	4	3	20	6	Several fine Camps. Four make no reports—Abingdon, Bland, Jonesville and Wise county. Pulaski, 100; Marion, 88; Tazewell, 75.
<i>10th District.</i> Capt. G. Julian Pratt..... Waynesboro	b10	616	8	38	7	3	13	3	Six Camps in good state. Stonewall-Jackson, 150; Lee-Jackson, 100; Fluvanna and Powell, 80 each. Three in fair condition. Two—Nos. 40 and 43—no reports. Pay no attention to letters.
Totals.....	96	5,859	146	350	115	50	Many...	Many...	

b Thirty Camps not reported.

p One dropped.

y Estimated.

v NOTE—"Dearing Camp lost its Commander, Major Jno. W. Daniel; changed its name "Dearing-Daniel."

LYNCHBURG, Va., October, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

TIPTON D. JENNINGS,

Inspector-General Grand Camp, C. V. of Va.

Comrade J. N. Stubbs, on the part of Page-Puller Camp, offered the following, which on motion, was adopted:

VIRGINIA:

At a meeting of "Page-Puller" Camp Confederate Veterans No. 29, held at Gloucester Courthouse on the third day of October, 1910:

"The following Preamble and Resolutions offered by Comrade J. N. Stubbs were unanimously adopted by the camp, to-wit:

WHEREAS, 'Page-Puller' Camp No. 29, C. V., No. 512 U. C. V., had heard with profound sorrow of the death of our comrade, Major John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, Va., and the Camp deeming it right and proper that its records should show the love and admiration every member of the Camp had for the Confederate hero and Virginia's greatest Statesman, now, therefore, be it

"*Resolved, 1st.* In the death of Major John W. Daniel, we have lost a brave and gallant Confederate comrade who discharged his duty so well, and in his devotion to the cause was severely wounded and was forced to limp and suffer through life; and now gone, we cherish his brilliant deeds, and will ever think with pride, how much he has done, and his splendid writings he has given touching our cause, and we believe no comrade has left a more beautiful record, and hope his memories and deeds and writings will be cherished by us and our children through coming time.

"*2nd.* Our State has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of U. S. Senator John W. Daniel. As a Statesman, he stands without a peer. His devotion to Virginia surpassed by none; his oratory, his eloquence, his very superior literary attainments, his marked ability in public affairs, his superior judgment, and his splendid character as a citizen and an official, all lead us to the conclusion that Major John W. Daniel was the foremost man in Virginia.

"*3rd.* It is the judgment of this Camp that it is particularly appropriate to have a monument erected to the memory of Major John W. Daniel, and this Camp endorses the wishes of his comrades of Lynchburg of building a monument to his memory, and if erected, hope his friends will let it be erected nearby the splendid monuments in Richmond already built in memory of the comrades of Major Daniel.

"*4th.* As the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans will so soon convene in Norfolk, we recommend that the Grand Camp will suggest that every Camp in our jurisdiction, shall subscribe to its ability, funds for the building of same, and Grand Camp appoint a committee of five, to take this matter in hand and report to the next meeting of the Grand Camp.

"*5th.* It is further suggested, that while comrades and friends of Major Daniel may furnish funds sufficient, yet it is right for Virginia to aid, and the legislature should appropriate funds for that purpose.

"*6th.* That our representatives to the Grand Camp in Norfolk, be requested to present these resolutions to the Grand Camp with the hope that some action be had during the session in Norfolk."

A Copy—Teste:

A. T. WIATT,
Adjutant.

The Grand Commander appointed the following a committee to take the above in consideration and report at the next meeting of the Grand Camp: Comrades Geo. L. Christian, James N. Stubbs, Tipton D. Jennings, Thos. Smith, B. L. Farinholt.

Comrade Rev. J. A. Speight offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans now in session in the city of Norfolk, Va., present to Mrs. J. Griff Edwards, Commander of the Confederate Choirs of Virginia, a loving-cup as an expression of appreciation of their services of song in our meetings.

J. A. SPEIGHT.

On motion, the resolution was laid over until Wednesday, the second day's session.

On motion, the Grand Camp adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 19th at 10 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, October 19th, 10 o'clock A. M.

Grand Camp called to order by the Grand Commander.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Dr. Hyde.

On motion of the Quartermaster-General, the appropriation of \$125.00 for the Confederate Women's Home, in the city of Richmond, was continued. Adopted.

Comrade D. A. Brown, Jr., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Camp of Virginia appoint a committee of three to be known as Veteran Relief Committee. This committee to make a report of its work at the next meeting of the Grand Camp.

D. A. BROWN, JR.,
GEO. W. NELMS,
D. M. ARMSTRONG,
Committee.

Report of the Committee on Distribution.

Your committee respectfully recommends that the various subjects in our Grand Commander's report be distributed, as follows:

1st. We recommend the adoption of the report relating to Article I of the By-Laws and Regulations.

2nd. The recommendation relating to Article II, we refer to the Committee on the Good of the Camp; also, to the same committee the recommendations made in Nos. 9, 10 and 11 of said report.

3rd. We recommend the adoption of the report of the Grand Commander embraced in Nos. 14 and 15 relating to the collection of portraits and the muster-rolls of companies; also the important suggestions contained in No. 16 of said report touching the marking of the location of battlefields within the jurisdiction of the respective camps.

That part of the report relating to the Sons of Veterans, your committee, respectfully report that it be referred to the Committee on Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary.

STITH BOLLING,
RICHD. W. MANSON,
JOHN LAMB.

General Thos. T. Munford, Chairman of the History Committee, offered the following, which was, on motion, adopted:

Grand Commander and my old Comrades:

Some one has said, "That those who forget themselves are the last to be forgotten by their old friends."

So much has already been so well said, through the public press, not only in Virginia but elsewhere, eulogizing my distinguished predecessor, Major John W. Daniel, Chairman of the Committee on Confederate History, I feel it almost a matter of supererogation for me to continue it. But less my silence might be construed into indifference, I shall seize the Bugle, left here by Fame, that he who will may blow a blast, and if mine be only a *wail*, it comes from the recesses of hearts of the committee who prays that its far-off echoes may be mellowed into the strains of a Confederate minstrel's harp.

Great as was Major Daniel's intellectual endowments, his moral qualities were in union with them. The purity of his taste was on a plane with that of his great mind, and the correctness of his language a picture of his indefatigable and well-regulated life. In the persuasive sweetness of his eloquence and the mild dignity of his general demeanor, one seemed to read the serenity of his temper and the elevation of his noble character.

Many and severe were his trials, both in prosperity and misfortune, but his high consistency of principle, firmness of spirit and austerity of virtue, in public and in private, in the army or in the legislative halls, as U. S. Senator, in this materialistic age, are his brightest epitaphs.

As a literary workman, dealing with the writings of his comrades, when editing the Confederate column of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, it was his vocation to contrast and construct from pre-existing material. He invariably treated it as acquired property, and held the scales of justice between his old comrades with a scrupulously fair hand, and the temptation to egotism was never allowed to come upon him in its subtle, insidious and unsuspected shape, which so often seems proportionately irresistible.

His slogan was ever for fair play. Ever ready to conciliate and to divide honors equitably between his compatriots or those of the other side.

By personal contact in the United States Senate, he trained his mind to meet facts as they were, and often said: "The Brotherhood of the Union must be preserved, not only by the Confederate soldiers, but the soldiers of the blue, for they too had learned sometimes to call tyrants tyrants, and to maintain that only freedom comes by the Grace of God."

We know that to him in the field of danger only served to give charm to enterprise and edge to pleasure. Such a man is most worthy to be held in remembrance by his countrymen, because he did not live for himself.

Comrade Thos. G. Elam, Past Commander of Wm. Watts Camp, Roanoke, Va., said:

Grand Commander and Comrades of the Grand Camp of Virginia:

On behalf of the private soldiers of Virginia—of whom I am proud to be named as one—I second, with heart and soul, the resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased comrade, Major John W. Daniel.

In the trying days of war he gave himself to his native State, and suffered to the day of his death, as a result of fearful wounds received in her defense.

In the dark days of reconstruction he was ever ready, with voice and pen, to assist in hurling back "to the foul depths from which they sprung" the horde of adventurers and carpet-baggers who came down upon us like the locusts of Egypt—seeking what, and whom, they could devour.

Later, in the Senate of the United States, he stood for years calm, self-reliant, four-square to every wind that blew—ready to cross swords with any who dared to misrepresent or impugn the motives of his native State.

He gave his hand—with his heart in it—to every Confederate soldier, and greeted with equal cordiality the humblest citizen and the highest official.

Warrior, orator, Statesman, gentleman—when shall we look upon his like again?

Let us hope that, ere long, there shall be erected, in the city of Lynchburg, not by State appropriation, but by voluntary contributions, from Confederate soldiers and fellow Virginians, a magnificent monument, upon which shall be carved a record of his noble life and many virtues, and one item, the crowning glory of his career, should be—"He served his State for more than a quarter of a century in the Senate of the United States and died a POOR MAN."

At its base should stand a life-size figure of a limping lion whose mute story should tell to generations, yet unborn, of the inspiring career of the LAME LION OF LYNCHBURG.

Tributes by Comrades Christian, Wooding, Thos. Smith, Jennings, Stewart and Stubbs, in feeling and eloquent words.

Maj. Hunter read the following tribute:

WHEREAS, Since the last annual meeting of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia, death has claimed our beloved and distinguished comrade, Major John Warwick Daniel, we, his surviving comrades and devoted friends, again assembled, deem it eminently fit to avail ourselves of the occasion to express our highest admiration of his noble character and brilliant career, and our sincerest sorrow in our irreparable loss.

While our grief for him is still fresh, and it is hard for us to acquiesce, with pious resignation, in the Divine decree which has cut short his life

in the ripeness and full maturity of his splendid powers, we reverently thank Heaven for having vouchsafed to Virginia and to our times a son who has reflected so great honor and luster upon our grand old State in all the high places to which he was called by her people, representing as he did with like zeal and ability, not only her material and political interests, but her loftiest ideals and most cherished traditions, who was faithful to all the great trusts confided to him, who was of "clean hands and a pure heart," and had only scorn and contempt for the idea so prevalent in our public affairs that the chief aim of life and position and power is to 'put money in one's purse.'

"True as the needle to the pole
Or as the dial to the sun"

in adversity as in prosperity, in war and in the dark and dangerous days of reconstruction (in some respects worse than war), when our grand old Anglo-Saxon civilization and superior social organization were menaced with alien and debasing contamination—when faith in the justice of an overruling Providence was staggering in Southern strongholds and Southern 'harps were hung on the willows'—then was heard throughout the land the inspiring clarion notes of John Warwick Daniel—ever the bold champion and fearless tribune of his people—cheering up the down-cast and reviving their hopes and spirits, in their brave struggles to repair the dreadful ravages of the war, to redeem their land from the spoilers, and recover their rights of self-government, of which they had been so basely shorn.

His self-sacrificing service in those trying times was of incalculable value and his grateful people never forgot it. Once only in his long public career did the standard of his party fall from his hands, but it was lovingly replaced at the earliest opportunity and rested in his masterful grasp through all subsequent party vicissitudes, until his great heart ceased to beat, and death relaxed his hold. Virginia never had a more loyal and devoted son and none whom she more delighted to honor with her choicest gifts. While we feel proud of him as an ornament of the *legal* profession and the author of a standard treatise which has been declared by the very highest authority to be "the greatest work ever written in the English language" upon the intricate subject of which it treats, and we *fully* appreciate his distinguished labors in the councils of the State and the Nation, and are especially gratified, when we recall his long, illustrious, and irreproachable service as the representative of the Mother Commonwealth in perhaps the highest legislative assembly of the world. But it is not as jurist, or author, or statesman commanding "the applause of listening Senators or as master of assemblies" using "the words of the wise as goads," that we wish to commemorate him to-day. It is our dear old comrade with whom we marched and fought and starved in the heat and dust and fire and smoke of the brave old days of the war—as the incarnation of supreme and sublime faith in the righteous cause for which he battled so bravely and bled so freely—a faith that never wavered and with an enthusiasm that

never grew cold—as the young and beardless second lieutenant who charged with the 27th Virginia Regiment under “the dauntless Grigsby” at First Manassas and helped to make the name of Stonewall Jackson immortal among the gods of war—as the dashing staff officer whose gallantry and skill at Boonesboro and at Sharpsburg—the bloodiest and most stubbornly fought battles of the war—as the chief of staff of intrepid old Jubal Early at Gettysburg and in the Wilderness, winning golden words from this surly Sir Hubert, who thought “Praise undeserved was scandal in disguise”—and so until the night of the 6th of May, 1864, when, riding with Gordon (then of Early’s division) in his brilliant flank assault upon Grant’s right wing, which would have shattered it as completely as Jackson shattered Hooker’s right at Chancellorsville, if there had been a half hour more of daylight, when Daniel fell from his horse with a ghastly wound, which disabled him from further field service, and from which he suffered almost unrelenting pain to the end of his days.

Light Horse Harry Lee, in his introductory chapter to his “Memoirs of the War” of the Revolution in the Southern Department—a classic that ought to be more generally read—says that “In usefulness to society, the difference is inconsiderable between the conduct of him who performs great achievements, and of him who records them; for short must be the remembrance, circumscribed the influence of patriotic exertions and heroic exploits unless the patient historian retrieve them from oblivion, and hold them up conspicuously to future ages.”

No man of his day and generation felt in his heart of hearts the truth and value of this observation more keenly than Major Daniel, and no one strove more earnestly and successfully to “hold up conspicuously to future ages” the justifying cause of our great struggle and the glorious characters and achievements of our great leaders and armies. His splendid historical orations and compositions prepared with great care and diligent research, will be a contribution to our history of the greatest value, and we hope they will soon be collected in permanent form.

What Pericles was to Athens, in many respects Major Daniel was to Virginia. “Athens and Athenians,” says the historian, “were the objects which the ambition of Pericles sought to immortalize and he made the whole world the theatre and witness of their glorious exploits.” More than 2,000 years ago this brilliant Athenian, speaking of his countrymen who had fought or fallen at Marathon, and in the first campaign of the Peloponnesian war, said, “In all time to come whenever there shall be speech of great deeds they shall be had in remembrance.”

It was the passionate ambition of the equally brilliant Virginian to immortalize, in noblest phrase, the great leaders and soldiers who fought for the faith of their fathers and whenever in the future there shall be speech of great deeds the men who fought with Lee and Jackson and Stuart will be had in remembrance along with the Greeks who fought at Marathon and Thermopylae.

The form in which these great orators and statesmen embodied their lofty conceptions—the sustained splendor of their narratives, the impres-

sive dignity, calmness of judgment, intellectual force and epic grandeur of their public deliverances—are “a possession forever—not the rhetorical triumph of an hour.”

And what Sir Richard Jebb said of the great orations of Pericles may be said with equal truth of those of John W. Daniel: “To these speeches is due, in no small measure, the imperishable intellectual interest of the history of the era which they illuminate and immortalize.”

Although his senatorial, professional, and literary labors were immense, he always managed to find time to lend a helping hand in all good Confederate work. He was the author of the law creating the Office of Virginia Military Records, his hope being that the State’s roll of honor might be completed, in order that the sons and daughters and kinsfolk, to the remotest posterity may feel the pride and incentive to high deeds, which comes from ancestors who were heroes and martyrs in their day and generation: That the names of the private soldier, without whose blood and valor the stars of the generals could not have been won, might have enduring record.

Although he labored indefatigably, alas, much of his work is unfinished and may never be completed for since “Ulysses has gone to the Hesperides there is none left in Ithaca to bend his matchless bow.” Verily, the name and good works of Major John Warwick Daniel, in the words of the Psalmist, “are worthy to be praised and had in remembrance.” We will cherish them while life lasts.

Col. Wm. H. Stewart offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the History of the Flag of Virginia which was embodied in an address by General T. T. Munford before this Grand Camp at its last meeting in this city, and since revised by him, is hereby directed to be published with the minutes of this Grand Camp provided the cost does not exceed \$20.00. General Munford is requested to furnish a copy of his paper to Adjutant-General Bidgood.

W. H. STEWART.

Comrade W. F. Meade, offered the following, which, on motion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is evident to all observers that the Grand Camp is gradually passing away, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three members of Grand Camp be hereby appointed to confer with a Committee of the Sons of Confederate Veterans looking to closer relation between the two bodies, so that when the time comes that the Grand Camp shall cease to be, their mantle may fall upon the shoulders of the latter, and they may carry on the good work of perpetuating Confederate history, which they are so willing and so able to do.

W. T. MEADE.

Resolution adopted by Wm. Keane Camp of Louisa county.

Committee:

BOYD SMITH,
J. THOMPSON BROWN,
EDGAR WARFIELD.

Comrade W. B. Freeman submitted the following. Report adopted:

At a meeting of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, held in Danville, Va., October 12-14, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed known as a Special Legislative Committee, whose duty it shall be to prepare and revise the pension laws of Virginia, and, respectfully, submit the revision to the next General Assembly of Virginia, and in revision leaving out the red-tapeism now in our laws, and such formality now in our laws before a pension can be granted.

Your committee, appointed under the above resolution, beg leave to submit the following report: That after due consideration and consultation with several members of both branches of the General Assembly of Virginia, several of whom are eminent lawyers in our State, they are of opinion that no modification of the present pension laws, which would further simplify them, could be made without impairing the just and equitable administration of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. FREEMAN, *Chairman*.
J. N. STUBBS,
TIPTON D. JENNINGS,
T. S. BECKWITH,

Committee.

Comrade Coghill offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia hereby endorses the publication of the Southern song book, "Echoes from Dixie," by the United Confederate Choirs of America, and requests Camps throughout the State and country to aid in its general distribution in the schools, as well as among the people at large.

On motion, the Grand Camp proceeded to the election of officers for the following year; the record in the services of the army of all the officers, except that of the Third Lieutenant Grand Commander, having been read. The following were unanimously elected, the Adjutant-General, by order of the Grand Camp, casting the vote.

Before the election of the Third Lieutenant Grand Commander, his record, according to the resolution of the Grand Camp, adopted October 21, 1908, was read.

WILLIAM C. WHITTLE, *Grand Commander*.....Norfolk, Va.
MICAHAH WOODS, *First Lieutenant Grand Commander*,

Charlottesville, Va.

HARRY WOODING, *Second Lieutenant Grand Commander*,

Danville, Va.

THOMAS SMITH, *Third Lieutenant Grand Commander*,

Warrenton, Va.

TIPTON D. JENNINGS, *Inspector-General*.....Lynchburg, Va.

DAVID A. BROWN, JR., *Quartermaster-General*..Richmond, Va.

REV. JOHN P. HYDE, D. D., *Chaplain-General*..Winchester, Va.

DR. HERBERT M. NASH, *Surgeon-General*.....Norfolk, Va.

The Grand Commander-elect, in accepting the position of Grand Commander, said:

"My dear Comrades: You, who under the benign will of Almighty God, remain a remnant of the bravest and most loyal army that ever trod the earth, have seen fit to elect me Grand Commander of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of the Department of Virginia. It is the highest honor within your gift, and the most distinguished honor I have ever received, for which I heartily thank you. In being conferred on me, I recognize it as a tribute to that noble and unselfish band of patriots composing the Confederate States Navy, who gave up everything to serve a cause, the noblest that ever moved men to action, in defense of wives, children, homes and liberty. For principles which did not die at Appomattox, in April, 1865, nor with the surrender at Liverpool, England, of the *C. S. Cruiser, Shenandoah*, to the British Government, in November, 1865, by hauling down the last Confederate flag, seven months after Appomattox. For principles which live to-day, and will live forever, I accept the honor and invoke your loyal co-operation in the performance of the duties devolving upon your Grand Commander.

"Comrades: the civilized world recognizes your prowess on every battlefield in conflict with overwhelming numbers; and to-day, looking out on our dear Southland, all are profoundly impressed by the results of your zeal, loyalty and sacrifices since the war. Join

with me, my dear comrades, in perpetuating the sacred memories of the past, for which our organization was formed, and for the building up of the future of our great and God-given country.

"The history of our organization is phenomenal, and now, forty-six years after our war ceased, is alive and annually meets to emphasize our loyalty, past and future.

"May God bless and keep us all in the preservation of true and faithful lives."

The Grand Camp adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

Grand Camp called to order, 3 o'clock P. M.

Comrade Jno. T. Callaghan, chairman, offered the following:

Your committee on good of the Grand Camp, respectfully beg leave to report that, as the several suggestions contained in the Grand Commander's report and referred to this committee, should not be acted upon without due consideration, your committee finds itself unable to make such a report in the limited time now at its disposal and asks its report be deferred until our next annual meeting.

JNO. T. CALLAGHAN,
S. S. BROCKE,
GEO. W. NELMS.

October 19, 1910.

Request granted.

The resolution offered by Comrade Speight, which was laid over at the first day's session, was taken up.

On motion, the By-Laws affecting this resolution was suspended, and the same adopted. It was also moved that the Grand Commander, Jno. C. Ewell, present the cup at a meeting to be held at Lynnhaven Hotel 8 o'clock P. M.; to which the Grand Camp was invited; and, in case the Grand Commander's physical condition was such as to prevent his being present, then the Grand Commander-elect was to perform that duty.

Next Place of Meeting.

Past Grand Commander S. S. Brooke extended an invitation to the Grand Camp to hold its meeting October, 1911, in the city of Roanoke.

Comrade Geo. W. Nelms, made an address on the part of the citizens of Newport News, presenting letters from Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' Association and the City Council, inviting the Grand Camp to hold its next session, October, 1911, in the city of Newport News.

Before the vote was taken, Comrade Brooke withdrew his invitation and seconded that of Comrade Nelms to meet in Newport News. Unanimously adopted.

Comrade Thos. W. Scott offered the following resolution, which was ordered to be printed in the proceedings:

Resolved, That the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, recommend to their subordinate Camps that they take some steps toward marking the graves of our deceased Brothers who are buried in their respective counties.

THOS. W. SCOTT.

Comrade Thos. G. Elam offered the following resolutions of thanks, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our hearty and sincere thanks are due and are hereby tendered to Pickett-Buchanan Camp Confederate Veterans; to the Camp of the Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Chamber of Commerce, and other business organizations, and the press of the city of Norfolk, and to all others who have so kindly and considerately and hospitably administered to our comfort during the session of the Grand Camp now about to close, and last, but not least, to the dear girls of the Confederate Choirs whose heart-thrilling songs have been an inspiration to every member of the Grand Camp.

THOS. G. ELAM.

The following committee from the Sons of Veterans appeared, and were invited to the stage:

J. EDWARDS, *Chairman*.
J. ED COLE,
W. H. TATUM.

The Chairman gracefully extended an invitation to the members of the Grand Camp to visit the Sons in their meeting to be held in the Academy of Music at 8 o'clock P. M.

Comrade J. Ogden Murray offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans in Convention assembled, That the Grand Commander, Commanders of Camps, and the appointing powers of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia shall not appoint as matrons, chaperons, sponsors or maids of honor to the Grand Camp, unless the said appointee shall be the wife, daughter or sister of a Confederate Veteran, and these appointees, shall be members of some united daughters of the Confederacy organizations.

J. OGDEN MURRAY.

On motion, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Camp adjourned.

At a meeting of the Grand Camp held at the Monticello Hotel, October 19, 1910:

Grand Commander-elect presiding.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

We, the Finance Committee of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, have examined the report of our Quartermaster-General, David A. Brown, Jr., and find all payments as reported by him supported by proper vouchers.

Balance on hand October 27, 1910.....	\$464 99
Amount collected during the year.....	415 17
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	\$880 16
Less amount expended.....	500 83
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Balance on hand October 18, 1910.....	\$379 33

Respectfully submitted,

STITH BOLLING,
JOHN LAMB,
RICHARD M. MANSON.

In accordance with a resolution of Col. Wm. H. Stewart, Gen'l Thomas T. Munford submitted the following:

COLONEL JOSEPH V. BIDGOOD,

Adj't Gen'l, Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia.

The resolution offered by Past Grand Commander, Colonel W. H. Stewart, requesting a copy of my address, "The Flag of Virginia," for the records of the Grand Camp, held at Norfolk, Virginia, in October last, touched a tender chord in my heart. I cheerfully send a synopsis, preferring to prepare an illustrated pamphlet at my own expense, which may be laid on the desks of the members of the next General Assembly when in session. The obverse of the Great Seal and the State Flag are synonymous as the emblems of the Sovereignty of the "Old Dominion," and for eighty years after its adoption by the Colonial Convention of 1776, it was the feeling of every true Virginian "'Tis good enough for me!" It was so beautiful and expressive and appropriate to the times that the great States of New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, and even California, were each willing to appropriate a part of it as their escutcheon. Virginia, however, was christened by Queen Elizabeth before they were born, and had her constitution of old England in advance and before any of her sister colonies.

In 1850, Governor John B. Floyd, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, contracted with Thomas Crawford, sculptor, for the Washington Equestrian Statue to be erected in the Capitol Square of Richmond, Virginia, and it was stipulated among other things that there would be two shields in the best bronze, having upon the surface of one, the coat of arms of Virginia, with its motto, as represented on one side of the Great Seal of the Commonwealth; and upon the surface of the other, the figures represented on the reverse of the Seal, with the motto thereon. Each of the said shields was to be not less than six English feet in height, and each of them to be surmounted by a wreath of laurel and oak leaves combined. This is a well-defined contract, clearly set forth, and here follows a minute description of the Great Seal: "The Great Seal of the Commonwealth shall consist of a metallic disc, two and three-quarter inches in diameter, containing within an ornamental border, one quarter of an inch wide, the following devices and mottoes: On the obverse, viz.: Virtus, the Genius of the Commonwealth dressed as an Amazon resting on a spear held in her left hand and holding a sword in her right hand, her

left foot on the figure of Tyranny, represented by a man prostrate, his head to her left, a crown fallen from his head, a broken chain in his left hand, and a scourge in his right hand. Above the group, in a line parallel with the border, the word "Virginia," and on the exergue, on a curved line the motto, "Sic Semper Tyrannis."

On the 29th of October, 1855, Thomas Crawford, while at Rome, Villa Negroni, wrote to Colonel George Wythe Munford, Secretary of the Commonwealth, among other matters: "I would prefer to have "Sic Semper Tyrannis" placed on the side of the monument fronting the Governor's house," and in the same letter he adds, "In my last letter to Mr. William Ritchie (who was one of the Committee) I mentioned that I was induced to depart from the usually received personification of "Liberty" (referring to Virtus the Genius of the Commonwealth) and give the cap and sword to a figure better able to stand the brunt of war, than a female can be supposed to do. Liberty requires hard fighting, and I fear always will, to retain the independence bequeathed to us by the great men of our Revolutionary period. We have had as yet in the history of the world few instances of female generals, and those I remember at present were rather unfortunate. One died at the stake, and the other in prison. Vide: Joan of Arc, and Semiramis. Perhaps I have not duly considered what the strong-minded Bloomers of America may accomplish, but sufficient for the day is the evil thereof."

This letter is of Record, Vol. XI, Calendar Virginia State papers, page 39. This was a flagrant and wholly unwarranted perversion of his contract with Governor Floyd, which specified minutely, "the coat of arms heretofore mentioned with the mottoes quoted on one side of the Great Seal." When the shields were delivered at the capitol, Governor Henry A. Wise fortunately had been inaugurated as governor, and when that old patriot, soldier and statesman beheld the Janus Crawford had substituted for Virtus, and that instead of the modest Amazon he had copied from an old Roman coin a representation of Vespasian, the Conquerer of Jerusalem (to be found in many Bible dictionaries), the old hero of Roanoke Island, (where his brave and distinguished son, Captain O. Jennings Wise was killed,) exclaimed, "Jerusalem is not old Virginia. Where is our Virtus, dressed as an Amazon, the one-breasted woman, holding a sword in her right hand, and

with her left hand resting on a spear? She is feminine. Here is Vespasian, with his sceptre in his left hand and resting his right hand upon his staff, without a quiver or spear head! It is simply a monstrosity which will under no conditions be received or recognized by me as the Seal of Virginia. A vulgar courtesan, a ballet dancer, better suited for the stage than the proud escutcheon of this old Commonwealth."

The shield was rejected and relegated to the basement of the capitol, where it remained for years, and was never recognized nor used for the monument. It is difficult to say which of the patriotic governors, Floyd or Wise, exhibited the greater devotion—the one who contracted for the seal of Virginia to be placed on the monument in enduring granite and bronze, or the other, who spurned a counterfeit, and refused to allow it to be received for the State, inasmuch as it did not conform to the law, and to the contract as stipulated.

But we come now to a still more serious problem. This discarded counterfeit, in the shape of a photograph, or drawing, sent to Richmond by Crawford after Crawford's death, was left in the governor's office as a part of the records, or history, of the monument. This brings us to the period when Gen. R. E. Lee was, unexpectedly to himself, forced to evacuate his fortified lines in front of Richmond and Petersburg in consequence of the disastrous battle of Five Forks, in Dinwiddie county, Virginia, April 1, 1865, of which so little is known except from the pens of Federal soldiers. In advance of General Lee's Army of Northern Virginia, and by his warning the Confederate and Virginia State executive offices moved out on April 2, 1865. Colonel George Wythe Munford, the then Secretary of the Commonwealth, and ex-officio the Keeper of the Seals, packed them, with the most valuable and important archives of his office, and under a clerical force dispatched them on a boat in the James River and Kanawha Canal, for Lynchburg, His excellency, Gov. Wm. Smith, contemplating the performance of the functions of his office behind Gen. R. E. Lee's lines, wherever they might be. The surrender at Appomattox disarranged all preconceived plans, and in the month of May, these executive papers fell into the hands of the Federal army. They were despatched to Richmond from Buckingham Court-house and then sent by General Wortzel, under the charge

of his aide-de-camp, Col. Johnston dePeyster, to the State Department, at Washington, D. C., from which treason was expected to be found, as his excellency, the governor, was proclaimed a traitor and rebel, and a prize of \$25,000 offered for his apprehension. His predecessor, Honest John Letcher, was taken by a regiment of cavalry from his native town, Lexington (Gen. David Hunter having burned his home), carried to the old capital prison, at Washington, D. C., and there held for three months without being tried. Meantime, the usurper, Francis Pierpoint, a carpetbagger and scalawag, who had been a sort of fogleman of President Lincoln in dismembering the old Commonwealth of Virginia, now by the assistance of the Federal army, occupied the mansion of the Governor of Virginia and the other executive offices with his tainted minions, having had three capitals, viz: Wheeling, Alexandria and the city of Richmond; and to crown his audacity, without a semblance of law for it, forged the emblem of Virginia's sovereignty, called it her seal after adding the words "Liberty and Union," and it was recognized by the officials of the National State Department, at Washington. A copy of it is herewith introduced, having been procured by United States Senator, Thomas S. Martin, for me, through the courtesy of that department under the present more liberal administration. Pierpoint, finding that Hon. John Minor Botts, a republican of character, to whom he proffered the office of United States Senator, declined it, and in doing it, said: "I am native here and to the manner born. I could not, with propriety and with my convictions of duty, accept any appointment at the hands of either of the 'numerous governments' now exercising legislative power over any of the dismembered fragments of what once constituted the proud and revered old Commonwealth of Virginia."

Pierpoint laid aside his forged seal, containing the words "Liberty and Union," because liberty was abridged, and union was to be denied Virginia for the next sixteen years. His next step was to lay aside his forged seal and take up the counterfeit which Governor Wise had indignantly rejected as unworthy of Virginia's seal, and saddle that instrument upon the State, which the General Assembly of 1873 ordered to be destroyed on the 4th day of July, giving ample time for the new seal copied from the original seal of 1776 to be made and inaugurated. From then

SEALS

1776-1856



True Seal



Counterfeit



Pierpoint Seals

until now, this spurious, vulgar Janus, bearing the foot-prints of Pierpoint's carpetbag and scalawag administration, has held its grip. But on the eve of Gov. Claude A. Swanson's administration, amongst his last official acts, was to order a bronze tablet to be erected (and to be paid for out of the Contingent Fund of Virginia, at Lynchburg, upon the spot where the 2nd Virginia Cavalry, of A. N. Va., was formed and organized in May, 1861, and disbanded on the same spot April 10, 1865, having cut its way through the enemy's lines at Appomattox, returned to its old tramping and camping ground where it was born, and disbanded, retaining its Virginia flag, with the true seal, as was devised for Virginia in 1776. A record as worthy of the governor of Virginia (who was too young to have been in the Confederate army), as of the regiment to whom that honor belongs, and it is the fervent prayer of the survivors and their descendants that the flag of Virginia shall, upon all State occasions, be raised there upon a beautiful steel flag-pole, erected by order of the common council of the city of Lynchburg, as an object-lesson for future generations.

I must come back to this Diogenes, Pierpoint, of West Virginia, whose effigy is placed in the Hall of Fame at the National Capitol by West Virginia, a State inaugurated by its Father, born out of wedlock, a circumstance, which in those days was considered no flaw in the escutcheon, especially if the bearer was a person appointed by the then Federal Administration, for by their ethics, Virginia was no longer a State, at least on the Father's side, because she had grown up a race of feudal chieftains in the northwest, whose origin, according to the received phase, "was lost in the clouds of antiquity," and like most such origins, not worth finding, boasting of a "Plebian" origin, as I will endeavor here to unfold.

In that new fangled Republic, ambition made equality better understood than liberty, and a bold peasantry, once our country's pride and best defenders, was by brute force and tyranny, driven out. Gain was substituted for glory, languor for gallantry, calculation for courage; patriotism slumbered, honesty of purpose and energy of action fell into disuse; an iron-clad oath made loyalty to principle, treason. Here, in the records of West Virginia's Legislature under Pierpoint, before he was located in Richmond, we have the following from one, John Marshall Hagans, ex-member of Congress and reporter for the Pierpoint "Dynasty"

amongst the "Peasantry" of West Virginia. (See Code of 1873, page 123, foot note). "A Resolution was adopted by the Convention at Wheeling providing for the appointment of a committee to procure a Great and a Lesser Seal. The seals of the Commonwealth being in possession of the 'late executive' respectively bearing on obverse and reverse the devices and mottoes of the seals theretofore used by the State with the addition on each seal of the words 'Liberty and Union.'" He adds this remarkable paragraph: "There is a peculiar propriety in this which excites greater interest when it is remembered that the seals of Virginia bear the device of a slave of the plebian order, who, having broken the bonds of his servitude and obtained the ascendancy over his master, stands triumphantly with his foot upon the despot's prostrate form, illustrating the motto of 'Sic Semper Tyrannis' circling around him." So likewise did the peasantry of the West in the name of "Liberty and Union!"

If there is a man within the reduced confines of the once proud old Commonwealth, who can read this interpretation, which stands upon the Records of West Virginia and in the State Department at Washington, without a feeling of contempt and disgust for the creature who inaugurated it, we can only say: "Let him alone; he is joined to his idols, and is in proper company of the 'plebian order.'" Suppose that any of General George Washington's compatriots, who stand beneath him upon the monument this seal was expected to adorn as the symbol of their integrity, could witness this counterfeit coat of arms on the flag floating over their old capitol. Would not their disembodied spirits blow the blast of Gabriel's trumpet in tones like this:

"Who art thou, that has an angel's face,
Yet weareth weeds of sorrow and disgrace?"
"A maiden pilgrim, Virtus is my name,
And here, at home, I suffer scorn and shame,
Unknown, unhonored by the executive throng,
Who now neglect my counsel and despise my song."
"Why treadest thou on death? "I cannot die.
Have I not fluttering wings to reach the sky?
For unless restored I will bid the world farewell
And soar to heaven, where all my kindred dwell."

The old Flag of Our Fathers, our own flag, which Virginia soldiers followed with State pride when they responded to the clear bugle call of Honest John Letcher to defend Virginia from the invader! Let us restore it.

To make clear to the world the use of her flag and seal permit me to illustrate its sovereignty.

When Northern troops were hastening to Washington through the city of Baltimore, in Maryland, one Merryman, a citizen of that State, was arrested and incarcerated by the military of Fort McHenry, charged with sedition and conspiracy, a flagrant instance of the usurpation of power by President Lincoln in the very beginning of the Civil War. Chief Justice Roger B. Taney, of the United States Court was applied to for a writ of habeas corpus (his court being in session), by the great lawyer and Statesman, Beverly Johnston, of Baltimore, asking that Merryman might be heard. The Chief Justice issued the order; the marshal served it upon military authorities, and it was dishonored. A notice of it was sent to President Lincoln by the Chief Justice. He took no notice of it officially. The Chief Justice set the day and hour for trial, called the case in court, and when the marshal again reported his inability to bring the body of Merryman before the court, the venerable Chief Justice Taney, before whom Mr. Lincoln had shortly before taken the oath of office as President of the United States, admonished him in the "Merryman habeas corpus case" in a powerful opinion which he caused to be sent to the President under the seal of the United States Court, reminding him that it remained for him, the Chief Justice, in fulfillment of his Constitutional obligation, to determine what measure he would take to cause the civil process of the United States to be respected and enforced. Mr. Lincoln, however, refused to discharge the duty so sharply brought home to him and upheld the military authorities, continuing a condition of things in which, according to the Chief Justice, "the people of the United States were no longer living under a government of laws, but every citizen held life, liberty and property at the will and pleasure of the army officers in whose military district he might happen to be found."

It was said that Hector charged Paris with being the author of the Trojan War, with all the miseries occasioned by it. Can we not remember that when George Washington resigned from the post of President of the United States, Thomas Mifflin, President of the Congress of the United States, said to him: "Called upon by your country to defend her invaded rights, you accepted the

sacred charge before it had formed alliances and while it was without friends or government to support you. You have conducted the great military contest with wisdom and fortitude, invariably regarding the rights of the civil power through all the disasters and changes of the seven years' war." These words mark with emphasis Washington's respect for the civil power and rights of the States, and show what was regarded as one of the strongest claims to the confidence and gratitude of his countrymen. Let his course ever be remembered to you, my old comrades. I now appeal that you will bring such influences as you may possess, and press it upon our representatives in the next General Assembly to wipe out this blot, and every vestige belonging to the inheritance bequeathed to us by carpetbaggers of the reconstruction period.

THOMAS T. MUNFORD.

Comrade Griffin offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Camp are due and are hereby tendered to Gen. Ewell, our retiring Commander, for the faithful, efficient and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of the highest position which it is in the power of this Grand Camp to confer.

Resolved, 2nd. That the love, affection and best wishes of this Camp will follow our beloved Commander through his remaining days, which we pray our Heavenly Father may be many.

WM. C. WHITTLE,
Grand Commander-Elect.

Adjourned *sine die*.

JOS. V. BIDGOOD,
Adjutant-General.

JNO. C. EWELL,
Grand Commander.

ROSTER OF THE CAMPS COMPOSING THE GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF VIRGINIA.

1. R. E. Lee, No. 1, Richmond—Commander, W. S. Archer; Adjutant, J. Taylor Stratton, Richmond, Va.
2. Maury, No. 2, Fredericksburg—Commander, A. B. Bowring; Adjutant, R. C. Hart, Fredericksburg, Va.
3. Pickett-Buchanan, Norfolk—Commander, Thelby Nugent; Adjutant, T. B. Jackson, Norfolk, Va.
4. Stonewall, Portsmouth—Commander, K. R. Griffin; Adjutant, Thomas Shannon, Portsmouth, Va.
5. R. E. Lee, No. 2, Alexandria—Commander, W. A. Smott; Adjutant, Chas. S. Taylor, Alexandria, Va.
6. A. P. Hill, No. 1, Petersburg—Commander, Geo. S. Bernard; Adjutant, Carter R. Bishop, Petersburg, Va.
- *7. Clinton-Hatcher, Leesburg—Commander, Wm. B. Lynch; Adjutant, W. N. Wise, Leesburg, Va.
8. Garland-Rodes, Lynchburg—Commander, Richard B. Goode; Adjutant, W. Marion Seay, Lynchburg, Va.
9. George E. Pickett, Richmond—Commander, W. E. Hopkins; Adjutant, Robert N. Northen, Richmond, Va.
10. R. E. Lee, No. 3, Hampton—Commander, R. K. Curtis; Adjutant, Joseph R. Haw, Hampton, Va.
11. Urquhart-Gillette, Courtland—Commander, L. P. Edwards, Franklin, Va.; Adjutant, Josiah P. Gay, Franklin, Va.
- †12. John R. Cooke, West Point.
13. William Watts, Roanoke—Commander, J. B. Elliott; Adjutant, S. L. Crute, Roanoke, Va.
- *14. John Bowie-Strange, Charlottesville—Commander, C. H. Walker; Adjutant Lew Wood, Charlottesville, Va.
15. A. P. Hill, No. 2, Culpeper—Commander, H. C. Burrows; Adjutant, W. P. Hill, Culpeper, Va.
16. Ewell, Prince William county—Commander, T. C. Colvin, Nokesville, Va.; Adjutant, Westwood Hutchison, Manassas, Va.
- *17. Chalotte Wrenn, Isle of Wight C. H.—Commander, J. W. Jordan; Adjutant, E. E. Edwards, Sr., Isle of Wight C. H., Va.
- *18. J. E. B. Stuart, No. 1, Dinwiddie C. H.—Commander, Charles E. Abernathy; Adjutant, A. M. Orgain, Jr., Dinwiddie, C. H., Va.

* No report. † Disbanded.

19. Thornton-Pickett, Farmville—Commander, S. W. Paulett; Adjutant, B. M. Cox, Farmville, Va.
20. Stover, Strasburg—Commander, J. Stickley, Strasburg, Va.; Adjutant, Luther Hurn, Strasburg, Va.
- *21. J. A. Early, Rocky Mount—Commander, George W. B. Hale; Adjutant, O. H. Price, Rocky Mount, Va.
22. General Turner-Ashby, Winchester—Commander, George W. Kurtz; Adjutant, H. Clay Krebs, Winchester, Va.
- *23. Magruder-Ewell, Williamsburg—Commander, S. S. Hankins, Toano, Va.; Adjutant, W. L. Jones, Williamsburg, Va.
24. J. E. B. Stuart, No. 2, Berryville, Clarke county—Commander, Jacob Warden, Berryville, Va.; Adjutant, W. T. Milton, Berryville, Va.
25. Stonewall Jackson, Staunton—Commander, Berkeley Minor, Staunton; Adjutant, F. T. Stribling, Jr., Staunton, Va.
26. L. A. Armistead, Clarksville—Commander, R. J. Montgomery, Skipwith, Va.; Adjutant, J. M. Butterworth, LaCrosse, Va.
27. Wm. Kean, Louisa C. H.—Commander, Boyd Smith, Mineral, Va.; Adjutant, W. E. Bibb, Louisa, Va.
28. G. C. Wharton, Radford—Commander, E. M. Ingles; Adjutant, W. P. Nye, Radford, Va.
- *29. Page-Puller, Gloucester C. H.—Commander, H. C. Bland; Adjutant, A. T. Wiatt, Gloucester, Va.
- *30. Niemeyer-Shaw, Berkley—Commander, James T. Howard, Berkley, Va.; Adjutant, E. T. Cox, Berkley, Va.
- *31. John W. Rowan, Charlestown, W. Va.—Commander, Julius C. Holmes; Adjutant, C. F. Galaher, Charlestown, W. Va.
32. Lee-Jackson, Lexington—Commander, J. P. Moore; Adjutant, W. C. Stuart, Lexington, Va.
- *33. James F. Preston, Christiansburg—Commander, Wm. M. Ellis, Shaws-ville; Adjutant, T. R. Johnson, Christiansburg, Va.
34. H. A. Carrington, Smithville—Commander, T. W. Scott, Drake's Branch, Va.; Adjutant, John B. Faris, Charlotte C. H., Va.
- *35. William S. Grimes, Orange—Commander, James W. Morton, Orange; Va.; Adjutant, W. H. Rickett, Orange, Va.
36. Magruder, Newport News—Commander, Maryus Jones; Adjutant, George W. Nelms, Newport News, Va.
- *37. Highland, Monterey—Commander, O. Wilson; Adjutant, J. Lumsford, Monterey, Va.
38. H. A. Wise and W. H. F. Lee, Lunenburg—Commander, N. M. Neblett, Eanes X-Roads, Va.; Adjutant, S. H. Love, Kara, Va.
- *39. Lane-Diggs, Mathews C. H.—Commander Laban Hudges, Laban, Va.; Adjutant, J. A. Weston, Port Haywood, Va.
- *40. J. C. Carpenter, Covington—Commander, William A. Rinehart; Adjutant, S. C. Carpenter, Covington, Va.
- *41. Appomattox, Appomattox C. H.—Commander, William T. Johnson, Pamplin City, Va.; Adjutant, B. H. Wear, Appomattox, Va.

No report. † Disbanded.

- †42. James A. Walker, Pulaski.
- †43. Bath, Warm Springs—
44. Tom Smith, Suffolk—Commander, V. S. Kelly; Adjutant, Richard S. Boykin, Suffolk, Va.
45. Jonathan B. Evans, Blacksburg—Commander, Byrd Anderson; Adjutant, L. M. Schaeffer, Blacksburg, Va.
- †46. Collins-Garnett, King George C. H.—Disbanded in 1900.
47. Peachy-Gilmer-Breckenridge, Fincastle—Commander, G. W. Brecken-ridge; Adjutant, W. B. Simmons, Fincastle, Va.
- *48. Kemper-Strother-Fry, Madison—Commander, D. M. Pattie, Madison, Va.; Adjutant, T. N. Miller, Haywood, Va.
- *49. Wright-Latane, Tappahannock—Commander, T. R. B. Wright, Tappahannock, Va.; Adjutant, William Campbell, Dunnsville, Va.
- *50. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 1, Bedford City—Commander, Samuel Grif-fin; Adjutant, W. H. Mosby, Bedford City, Va.
51. W. B. Newton, Ashland—Commander, George P. Haw, Hanover C. H., Va.; Adjutant, ———.
52. Lawson-Ball, Lancaster—Commander, ———; Adjutant, T. A. Pinckard, Pinckardsville, Va.
53. Pickett-Stuart, Nottoway C. H.—Commander, William Hodges Mann, Nottoway C. H., Va.; Adjutant, Charles F. Deane, Nottoway, Va.
- *54. Fluvanna, Palmyra—Commander, Henry E. Wood, Brems Bluff; Adjutant, B. W. Taylor, Nahor P. O., Va.
- *55. William Terry, Wytheville—Commander, J. J. A. Powell; Adjutant, E. H. Umberger.
56. Browne-Harman, Tazewell—Commander, A. J. Tynes; Adjutant, A. St. Clair, Tazewell, Va.
- †57. Healey-Claybrook, Saluda—Commander, ———; Adjutant, J. H. Fleet, Saluda, Va.
58. Westmoreland, Montross, Westmoreland county—Commander, M. M. Walker, Montross, Va.; Adjutant, J. W. C. Davis, Hague, Va.
- *59. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 2, South Richmond—Commander, B. M. Robinson; Adjutant, Edwin J. Howlett, South Richmond, Va.
- *60. Myers-Riddlebarger, Edinburg—Commander, A. F. Grandstaff, Edin-burg, Va.; Adjutant, J. B. Sheffer, Edinburg, Va.
- *61. Irving, Buckingham C. H.—Commander, R. T. Hubbard; Adjutant, George W. Patteson.
- †62. Jim Pleasants, Goochland C. H.
- *63. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 3, Lignum, Culpeper county—Commander, George H. Jones, Lignum, Va.; Adjutant, J. D. Billingsley, Lignum, Va.
64. Stuart-Hairston, Martinsville—Commander, O. M. Allen; Adjutant, John W. Carter, Martinsville, Va.
65. Gibson-McCreedy, Marion—Commander, John N. Hull, Marion, Va.; Adjutant, W. P. Francis, Marion, Va.
- †66. Ball-Betts-Stokes, Heathsville—Commander,

* No report. † Disbanded.

- *67. Chamblis-Barham, Emporia—Commander, A. W. Ferguson, Hitchcocks, Va.; Adjutant, John F. Powell, Emporia, Va.
- †68. George W. Summers, Shenandoah.
- 69. Hupp-Dyerle, Salem—Commander, B. F. Morehead, Salem, Va.; Adjutant, Addison H. Whitesell, Salem, Va.
- 70. Brunswick, Lawrenceville—Commander, J. M. Flournoy; Adjutant, J. E. Trotter, Netta, Va.
- †71. Richmond county, Warsaw.
- 72. McElhaney, Lebanon—Commander, J. W. Bansell; Adjutant, E. D. Miller, Honaker, Va.
- 73. Marr, Fairfax C. H.—Commander, J. N. Ballard, Pender, Fairfax, Va.; Adjutant, Robert Wiley, Fairfax C. H., Va.
- 74. Blue Ridge, Buena Vista—Commander, T. F. Amole; Adjutant, G. M. Speck, Buena Vista, Va.
- 75. Henry Gantt, Scottsville—Commander, G. W. Gilmer; Adjutant, H. G. Harris, Scottsville, Va.
- 76. Cabell-Graves, Danville—Commander, Harry Wooding; Adjutant, R. A. Walters, Danville, Va.
- *77. Mercer, Bluefield—Commander, James M. French; Adjutant, William A. Cooper, Bluefield, W. Va.
- †78. Wise—Merged into Irving Camp, No. 61.
- 79. Edmunds, Kentuck—Commander, J. B. McCornick; Danville, Va.; Adjutant, W. H. Bennett, R. F. D. 3, Danville, Va.
- *80. Pridemore, Jonesville—Commander, James M. Durham, Duffold, Va.; Adjutant, John R. Gibson, Jonesville, Va.
- 81. Giles, Pearisburg—Commander, William Woodyard; Adjutant, F. G. Thrasher, Pearisburg, Va.
- *82. Bagby-Smith-Fox, King and Queen C. H.—Commander, Theodore Courtney; Adjutant, Norvell Ryland, King and Queen C. H., Va.
- †83. Halifax, South Boston—
- 84. William Richardson, Front Royal—Commander, W. E. Grayson; Adjutant, J. B. Compton, Front Royal, Va.
- *85. Shenandoah, Woodstock—Commander, John H. Grabrill, Woodstock, Va.; Adjutant, George W. Miley, Woodstock, Va.
- *86. Hugh McGuire, Lebanon Church—Commander, S. R. Feely; Adjutant, J. O. Booth, Middletown, Va.
- 87. John T. Powell, Lovingson—Commander, John T. Powell, Tye River; Adjutant, W. J. Kidd, Elmington, Va.
- *88. James Breathed, Pulaski City—Commander, W. M. Perkins; Adjutant, C. B. Tate, Pulaski City, Va.
- 89. Rosser-Gibbons, Luray—Commander, R. S. Parks; Adjutant, S. K. Wright, Luray, Va.
- 90. S. R. Gibbon, Harrisonburg—Commander, D. H. Lee Martz; Adjutant, T. L. Williamson, Harrisonburg, Va.
- 91. Joe Kendall, Warrenton—Commander, Col. Tom Smith, Warrenton, Va.; Adjutant, A. F. Rose, Warrenton, Va.

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- *92. P. N. Hale, Independence, Va.—Commander, E. T. Kirby; Adjutant, J. E. Collins, Comer's Rock, Va.
- 93. Goss-Grigsby, Stony Point, Va.—Commander, Alvah Kase, Stony Point, Va.; Adjutant, Lynn L. Goss, Rosena, Va.
- *94. Harman-Crockett-Stowers, Bland, Va.—Commander, B. M. Allen, White Gate P. O., Va.; Adjutant, W. B. Ashworth, Bland, Va.
- 95. Harrison-Harwood, Charles City county, Va.—Commander, Henry Warring, Tettington, Va.; Adjutant, Thomas W. Wilcox, Charles City C. H., Va.
- 96. Princess Anne, Princess Anne C. H., Va.—Commander, James H. Bonney, Norfolk, Va.; Adjutant, Oswald B. Mears, Norfolk, R. F. D. No. 2, Va.
- *97. W. B. Woolridge, Chesterfield C. H., Va.—Commander, Thomas R. Friend, Petersburg R. F. D., Va.; Adjutant, J. M. Gregory, South Richmond, Va.
- *98. Lee-Douglas-Carter, King William county, Va.—Commander, L. D. Robinson, Skyrn, Va.; Adjutant, Wm. M. Gary, Wakena, Va.
- *99. Pittsylvania, Chatham, Va.—Commander, Chiswell Dabney; Adjutant, Fletcher B. Watson, Chatham, Va.
- *100. Sussex, Sussex C. H., Va.—Commander, W. R. Arnold, Waverly, Va.; Adjutant, George W. Jackson, Yale, Va.
- †101. Deal-Crenshaw, Surry, Va.
- *102. Clintwood, Clintwood, Va.—Commander, Felix Senter; Adjutant, A. J. Edwards, Colley P. O., Va.
- *103. Ivanhoe, Ivanhoe, Va.—Commander, M. W. Jewett, Ivanhoe, Va.; Adjutant, H. C. Thompson.
- 104. J. E. B. Stuart, No. 3, Stuart, Va.—Commander, C. W. Plasters, R. F. D. 4, Stuart, Va.; Adjutant, H. C. Light.
- 105. Neff-Rice, New Market, Va.—Commander, C. Shirley, New Market, Va.; Adjutant, John L. Shaeffer, Quicksburg, Va.
- *106. Wm. E. Jones, Abingdon, Va.—Commander, T. M. Clapp; Adjutant, Thomas K. Trigg, Abingdon, Va.
- *107. Rappahannock, Washington, Va.—Adjutant, J. B. Miller, Washington, Rappahannock, Va.
- 108. R. E. Lee, No. 4, Smithfield, Va.—Commander, E. M. Morrison; Adjutant, J. D. Jordan, Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, Va.
- *109. Amelia, Amelia C. H., Va.—Commander, J. H. Anderson, Rodophil, Va.; Adjutant, N. W. de Krafft, Amelia C. H., Va.
- 110. John S. Mosby, Richmond, Va.—Commander, W. H. Chapman, Richmond, Va.; Adjutant, Edward Shacklett, Delaplane, Fauquier county, Va.
- 111. Floyd, Floyd C. H., Va.—Commander, W. T. Sowers, Poff, Va.; Adjutant, N. J. Agnew, Floyd C. H., Va.
- 112. L. J. Perkins, White Top, Grayson county, Va.—Commander, H. Phipps; Adjutant, J. F. Russell, Flat Ridge P. O., Grayson county, Va.

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- *113. A. M. Davis, Baywood, Grayson county, Va.—Commander, Haywood Blevins; Adjutant, H. W. Fields, Baywood P. O., Grayson county, Va.
114. Dearing, Darling, Rustburg, Va.—Commander, J. Risque Hutter, Lynchburg, Va.; Adjutant, D. J. Evans, Rustburg, Va.
115. Jennings-Haynes, Hillsville, Carroll county, Va.—Commander, W. H. Sutherland; Adjutant, E. W. Franklin, Hillsville P. O., Carroll county, Va.
116. Beaver Dam, Beaver Dam, Va.—Commander, Jacob T. Bradshaw, Burdett, Va.; Adjutant, D. L. Butler, Franklin, Va.
- *117. Asnby, Conieville, Shenandoah county, Va.—Commander, J. L. Hansbarger, Conieville, Va.; Adjutant, B. F. Litton, Edinburg, Va.
- *118. Alleghany Roughts, Clifton Forge, Va.—Adjutant, T. M. Reynolds.
119. Harry Heth, Washington, D. C.—Commander, Holmes Conrad; Adjutant, John T. Callaghan, 30 Grant Place, Washington, D. C.
- *120. Wise county, Wise, Va.—Commander, —————; Adjutant, G. W. Kilgore.
- †121. John T. Ellis Camp, Amherst, Va.
122. Caroline county, Bowling Green, Va.—Commander, C. T. Smith, Croxton, Va.; Adjutant, E. R. Coghill.
123. Jefferson county, Charlestown, W. Va.—Commander, R. P. Chew; Adjutant, George H. Hagley, Charlestown, W. Va.
124. Halifax county, South Boston, Va.—Commander, Henry Easley; Adjutant, E. N. Hardy.
125. Harmonson-West, Parksley, Accomac Co.—Commander, Dr. Frank Fletcher, Jenkins Bridge, Va.; Adjutant, Thomas C. Kelley, Hallwood, Va.
126. Henry Edmunds, Crystal Hill, Va.—Commander, R. T. Edwards, Crystal Hill, Va.; Adjutant, W. A. Morefield, Crystal Hill, Va.

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